DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

of 15 April 1983

granting a discharge to the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions in respect of the implementation of its appropriations for the 1981 financial year

(83/214/EEC)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

(a) having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 206b thereof,

(b) having regard to the revenue and expenditure accounts of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions for the 1981 financial year,

(c) having regard to the report of the Court of Auditors on the 1981 accounts (Doc. 1-1344/82),

(d) having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (Doc. 1-70/83),

(e) recalling that the Treaty of 22 July 1975, duly ratified by all the Member States, conferred on the European Parliament final responsibility in relation to the grant of discharge in respect of the general budget of the European Communities,

(f) noting the improvements in presentation and internal control that were effected by the Foundation following the three previous resolutions (1) adopted by Parliament and taking into account the fact that the Court of Auditors' report on the 1981 accounts reveals no problems in relation to the management of the Foundation's appropriations,

(g) observing that the Foundation will be the subject of a special report to be considered by Parliament in the near future,

1. Notes the following figures for the accounts of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions :

Financial year 1981

REVENUE	*ECU*	*%*
From the Commission part of the budget	2 780 596,45	97,5
Bank interest	48 664,14	1,7
Other	23 758,89	0,8
	2 953 019,48	100,0
EXPENDITURE		
Budget appropriations	2 896 000,00	100,0
Commitments	2 853 019,48	98,5
Appropriations unused	42 980,52	1,5
Payments	2 180 570,79	
Appropriations brought forward from previous year	851 650,95	
Payment from appropriations brought forward	842 201,33	
Unused appropriations brought forward	9 449,62	
Appropriations carried forward	672 448,69	

(1) OJ No L 180, 14. 7. 1980, p. 13 ; OJ No L 342, 28. 11. 1981, p. 4 ; OJ No L 144, 24. 5. 1982, p. 4.

2. Grants a discharge to the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, on the basis of the report of the Court of Auditors, in respect of the accounts for the 1981 financial year;

3. Instructs its President to communicate this Decision and the attached comments to the Council and Commission of the European Communities, the Court of Auditors and to the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, and to arrange for their publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* (L series).

The Secretary-General

H.-J. OPITZ

The President

P. DANKERT