DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

of 13 April 1988

granting a discharge to the Commission in respect of the financial management of the fifth European Development Fund during the 1986 financial year

(88/335/EEC)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

— having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

— having regard to the second ACP-EEC Lomé Convention [1],

— having regard to the balance sheets and accounts of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth European Development Funds for the 1986 financial year (COM(87) 192 final),

— having regard to the report of the Court of Auditors concerning the 1986 financial year, accompanied by the replies of the Institutions [2],

— having regard to the Council recommendation relating to the granting of this discharge (Doc. C 2-7/88),

— whereas the Treaty of 22 July 1975 authorizes the European Parliament to grant a discharge in respect of the Community's financial activities,

— having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control and the opinion of the Committee on Development and Cooperation (Doc. A 2-6/88),

1. Grants a discharge to the Commission in respect of the financial management of the fifth European Development Fund during the 1986 financial year on the basis of the following figures :

   — revenue : 701 697 664,06 ECU,
   — payments : 617 856 558,63 ECU ;

2. Records its observations in the resolution [3] accompanying this Decision ;

3. Instructs its President to forward this Decision and the resolution containing its observations to the Commission, the Council, the Court of Auditors and the European Investment Bank and to ensure that they are published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* (L series).

Done at Strasbourg, 13 April 1988.

The Secretary-General
Enrico VINCI

The President
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[1] OJ No L 347, 22. 12. 1980, p. 1.
[2] OJ No C 336, 15. 12. 1987, p. 1.
[3] See page 52 of this Official Journal.