DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

of 22 April 1993

giving discharge to the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions in respect of the implementation of its budget for the 1991 financial year

(93/371/EEC)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

— Having regard to the EEC Treaty and in particular Article 206b thereof,

— Having regard to the statement of accounts of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions and the report of the Court of Auditors on this subject (C3-0141/93),

— Having regard to the Council Decision of 15 March 1993 (C3-0128/93),

— Having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgetary Control (A3-0118/93),

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

1991 Financial Year	*(in ecus)*
Revenue	
1. Subsidy from the Commission	8 551 685,69
2. Bank interest	190 113,06
3. Other	108 539,94
Expenditure	
1. Final budget appropriations	8 950 000,00
2. Commitments	8 899 652,01
3. Unused appropriations	50 347,99
4. Payments	6 835 435,20
5. Carry-overs from 1990	1 253 675,61
6. Payments agains appropriations carried over	1 201 920,48
7. Appropriations carried over and cancelled (5 − 6)	1 755,13
8. Carry-overs to 1992	2 064 216,81
9. Cancellations (1 − 4 − 8)	50 347,99

2. Calls upon the Foundation to seek to bring to a satisfactory conclusion during 1993 the negotiations with the Irish authorities concerning the ownership of the land on which the Foundation's new building is located;

3. Calls upon the Council to take a decision without further delay on the proposed new Financial Regulation for the Foundation;

4. Asks the Foundation to act upon the Court of Auditors' recommendations that it continue to harmonize its management and accounting procedures with those of the Community institutions, that its budget nomenclature be supplemented in line with developments in the general budget of the Communities and that the provisions of the regulations concerning transfers of appropriations be rendered effective;

5. Calls upon the Foundation to submit to Parliament by 15 December 1993 a report on its management of contracts with external consultants over the last decade;

6. Gives discharge to the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, in respect of the implementation of its budget for the 1991 financial year, on the basis of the report of the Court of Auditors;

7. Instructs its President to forward this Decision to the Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, the Council, the Commission and the Court of Auditors and to have it published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* (L series).

Done at Strasbourg, 22 April 1993.

The Secretary-General
Enrico VINCI

The President
Dr Egon KLEPSCH