

Thursday, 15 December 1983

## RESOLUTION

on special Community measures to revive agriculture and forestry in the mountain and dolomite area of the region of Veneto, through the recovery of land subject to hydrogeological degeneration

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Colleselli, Mr Rumor, Mr Dalsass, Mr Ligios, Mr Früh, Mr d'Ormesson, Mr Stella, Mr Giummarra, Mr Costanzo, Mr Diana, Mr Barbagli and Mr Ghergo on special Community measures to revive agriculture and forestry in the mountain and dolomite area of the Region of Veneto, through the recovery of land subject to hydrogeological degeneration (Doc. 1-177/83),
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 1-908/83),
- A. whereas the mountain and dolomite area of the region of Veneto is subject to serious hydrogeological degradation, combined with the recurrent threat of landslides and floods,
  - B. whereas this situation has jeopardized or drastically reduced the region's agricultural and forestry activities, in particular stock-rearing,
  - C. whereas all other economic activities, the craft trades, small industry and tourism have also been severely affected by the deterioration of road infrastructures in particular and the unstable situation and general danger,
  - D. whereas this has led to a mass exodus of the local inhabitants which has exacerbated the problems of decline and environmental imbalance,
  - E. whereas this situation is accentuating the differences in income, social welfare provisions, production and marketing structures, infrastructures and services between the region concerned and the other regions of the Community,
  - F. having regard to the unanimous commitment of the Community bodies to work together to assist the less-favoured regions by means of suitable financial measures,
  - G. whereas the region of Veneto is not eligible for some of the most important Community financial instruments,
1. Calls on the Commission to launch, together with the region concerned, a special measure to revive agricultural and non-agricultural activities in the dolomite area of the region of Veneto with a view to promoting employment and checking the exodus of the rural populations;
  2. Considers that this measure should hinge on existing soil protection and afforestation schemes and schemes for improving existing woodland and roads;
  3. Is of the opinion that this measure should, in terms of Community financing, entail three elements:
    - coordination of the financial instruments already available,
    - the possibility of an ad hoc budget endowment by means of a new heading to be inserted in the next budget,
    - extending to the Region of Veneto the application of Community regulations and measures for which it is not currently eligible;

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4. Calls attention to the urgent need for a review of the Regional Fund to include regional aid measures of the type referred to above which constitute an essential precondition for any productive investment;
5. Insists that the review of Directive 75/268/EEC concerning agriculture in mountain and certain less-favoured regions must also take account of the particular situation of regions threatened by serious natural phenomena, such as hydrogeological degeneration, by increasing the financial endowment and adopting suitable measures;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

24. **Spanish fishing in the Atlantic — Spanish accession and fishing in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean**  
(vote)

The next item was the vote on the motions for resolutions contained in the Pery report (Doc. 1-1119/83) and the d'Ormesson report (Doc. 1-1117/83).

— *Motion for a resolution (Doc. 1-1119/83)* <sup>(1)</sup>

Preamble, first indent: adopted.

After the first indent:

— amendment 1 by Mrs Ewing: adopted.

Second indent and recitals A to G: adopted.

Recital H:

(amendment 2 withdrawn)

<sup>(1)</sup> The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments.

Recital H: adopted.

Recitals I and J: adopted.

After recital J:

— amendment 3 by Mrs Ewing: rejected.

Mrs Ewing requested a separate vote on paragraph 11.

Paragraphs 1 to 10: adopted.

Paragraph 11: adopted.

Paragraphs 12 to 18: adopted.

*Explanations of vote:*

Mr Martin spoke on behalf of the French members of the Communist and Allies Group.

Parliament adopted the following resolution:

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on Spanish fishing activity in the Community waters of the Atlantic in the light of the present situation and the prospect of enlargement

*The European Parliament,*

— having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Battersby and others on the difficulties between Spain and the Community in the fisheries sector (Doc. 1-459/82),

— having regard to its resolution of 15 December 1983 on the problems raised by the accession of Spain to the European Community in the fisheries sector in the east central and south-east Atlantic and in the Mediterranean <sup>(1)</sup>,

<sup>(1)</sup> d'Ormesson report Doc. 1-1117/83.