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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 10 December 2002

amending Decision 2001/368/EC, Euratom on the adjustment of the allowances paid to members and alternates of the Economic and Social Committee

(2002/985/EC, Euratom)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular the fourth paragraph of Article 258 thereof,

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular the fourth paragraph of Article 166 thereof,

The second paragraph of Article 3 of Decision 2001/368/EC, Euratom is hereby deleted.

Having regard to the request made by the European Economic and Social Committee on 8 July 2002,

Article 2

Whereas:

(1) On 8 July 2002 the European Economic and Social Committee submitted a memorandum concerning the application of Council Decision 2001/368/EC, Euratom of 7 May 2001 on the adjustment of the allowances paid to members and alternates of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽¹⁾, in which it called for the retention of the present system.

This Decision shall take effect on 1 January 2003.

(2) While accepting that reimbursements by way of daily allowances could be based on actual costs incurred rather than on a flat-rate arrangement, the Council nevertheless considers that, for practical reasons, the present system should be retained,

Done at Brussels, 10 December 2002.

For the Council

The President

P. S. MØLLER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 130, 12.5.2001, p. 39.