

# COUNCIL OF EUROPE

## COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS

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### RESOLUTION (73) 20

#### REVISION OF THE EXPENDITURE LIMIT FOR THE NEW COUNCIL OF EUROPE BUILDING

*(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 13 April 1973  
at the 220th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)*

The Committee of Ministers,

Having regard to Resolution (70) 53 adopted by it on 11 December 1970 authorising the construction of new buildings ;

Having regard to the report of the working party set up to study the problems of the Council of Europe buildings of 9 January 1973, appended to Document CM (73) 9 ;

Considering that it is necessary to revise the amount of 70 million francs provided for in Resolution (70) 53 ;

Having regard to the French Government's offer of a supplementary loan of up to 90 million francs ;

Having regard to Resolution (71) 1, adopted by the Ministers' Deputies on 20 January 1971, on the apportionment of the financial burden of the annual repayments on the first loan granted by the French Government;

On the Secretary General's proposal ,

Resolves

1. The expenditure limit of 70 million francs provided for in paragraph 3 of Resolution (70) 53 shall be raised to 146 million francs (on the basis of prices at 1 January 1973).

This new limit shall comprise the expenditure on the building, installations and furniture.

2. The Committee of Ministers accepts the loan offered by the French Government and authorises the Secretary General to conclude with the competent French authorities contracts with regard to its utilisation for the supplementary financing of the operation within the above-mentioned limit.

3. The financial burden entailed by the annual repayments on the supplementary loan shall be apportioned in accordance with the scale laid down in Resolution (71) 1 of 20 January 1971.