

COUNCIL DECISION

of 22 December 1986

amending Decision 85/8/EEC on specific Community action to combat poverty

(86/657/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas Decision 85/8/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ enables the application of a programme of action to combat poverty in the Community;

Whereas that Decision enabled the implementation of specific Community action covering the period 1985 to 1988 in to Member States;

Whereas, following the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Communities this current Community action should be extended to include those two new Member States;

Whereas, therefore, specific measures as envisaged in Article 1 of the said Decision should be implemented to aid underprivileged persons in those two Member States;

Whereas the funds estimated as necessary to implement the measures referred to in the aforementioned Decision should be increased in consequence,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In Article 2 of Decision 85/8/EEC, the first paragraph is hereby replaced by the following:

'The funds estimated as necessary to implement the measures referred to in Article 1 amount to 29 million ECU for four years (1985 to 1988).'

Article 2

This Decision shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall take effect on the fifth day following its publication.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1986.

*For the Council**The President*

G. SHAW

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 151, 17. 6. 1986, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 227, 8. 9. 1986, p. 152.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 263, 20. 10. 1986, p. 16.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 2, 3. 1. 1985, p. 24.