Amendment to the Financial Regulation of 21.12.1977 applicable to the EC budget. Joint orientation

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Commissioner Brittan agreed with most of the amendments tabled, but expressed his fundamental disagreement on two important points: Amendment No 7, which limited the delegation of powers for implementing the budget, by prohibiting any use of discretionary power, and Amendment No 17 on the two additional limits proposed by Parliament on the institution’s power to overrule the refusal of approval of its own financial controller. For more technical reasons, the Commissioner could also not accept Amendments Nos 6, 12 and 21.