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The report by Mrs Maren G·nther on the proposal for a regulation on development cooperation with South Africa adopted by the Committee on Development stressed the need to improve the financial management of programmes and therefore proposed that the head of delegation be authorized to make commitments and payments up to a maximum ceiling of 500,000 ecus. Other amendments included a call for community-based organizations as well as non-governmental organizations to be able to obtain funding. Welcoming the proposal to set up a "South Africa committee", the report called for the Committee on Development to be allowed to attend meetings with observer status.