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The Commission points out in its amended proposal that it is prepared to accept, in full or in part, 4 amendments approved by the European Parliament at second reading: - it agreed with the reference to dialogue with the South-African government but regretted the explicit reference to the National Development Agency (South-African coordinating NGO for which provision has been made but which has yet to be set up); - it also deleted, as the European Parliament had done, any reference to the financial reference amount for the action and the date of expiry of the regulation from the main body of the text; - it also amended the type of committee in charge of assisting it (IIa rather than IIIa). However, it rejected the amendment seeking to authorize the head of the Commission delegation in South Africa to grant appropriations for projects and actions funded under the regulation, nor did it support the provision for an MEP to attend the committee meetings as an observer.