International Fund for Ireland : financial contributions and evaluation report

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In adopting the report by Mr Antoni GUTIERREZ DIAZ (GUE/NGL, E), the European Parliament has approved the proposal for a two-year extension of the Community contribution to the International Fund for Ireland. However, it urges coordination between the Fund's activities and those financed under other Community structural policy instruments and calls for Fund assistance not to replace other public or private expenditure. It is also necessary to advertise the extent of the Community's participation in the Fund, through appropriate publicity and information measures. Finally, Parliament has specifically asked for the proposal to state that the name of the Community support programme for peace and reconciliation in Ireland is 'PEACE'.