



Recommendation 672 (1972)¹

Development assistance

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

1. Taking note of the report ([Doc. 3125](#)) of its Committee on Economic Affairs and Development in reply to the 1971 annual report of the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) ;
2. Recalling its [Recommendation 595 \(1970\)](#) on the role of the Council of Europe member States in the Second United Nations Development Decade and the reply by the Committee of Ministers ([Doc. 2795](#)) ;
3. Considering that, although the Committee of Ministers has recognised that in this specific field the member States of the Council of Europe have particular responsibilities and a special role to play, the Ministers have not taken any other action but transmit [Recommendation 595](#) to member governments and international organisations ;
4. Expressing its disappointment that the Council of Europe has thus remained passive at ministerial level on such an important humanitarian problem, at a moment when political support was called for ;
5. Alarmed that the evolution of development assistance is increasingly unsatisfactory,
6. Recommends urgently that the Committee of Ministers continue its exchange of views on [Recommendation 595 \(1970\)](#) and associate itself with the political determination of the Consultative Assembly in adopting a resolution expressing support for the aims of the Second Development Decade.

1. Assembly debate on 16 May 1972 (3rd and 4th Sittings) (see [Doc. 3125](#), report of the Committee on Economic Affairs and Development). Text adopted by the Assembly on 16 May 1972 (4th Sitting).

