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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CECOVINI

on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on a 'Trieste-Friuli-Venezia Giulia-Europe
integrated operation'

PE 79.593

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the city and port of Trieste and the entire Friuli-Venezia Giulia frontier region are facing a very serious economic crisis which can be overcome only by united action on the part of the Italian Government and the European Community.
- B. whereas the European Parliament has already recognized the importance to the Community of that frontier region as the site of the 'Adriatic route' linking the centre of Europe to the Mediterranean Sea (Res. 1-90/80),
- C. whereas the city and port of Trieste and the entire Friuli-Venezia Giulia region are adversely affected by the Community policy, which favours the construction of the major overland route linking Central Europe with Greece via Yugoslavia, without however involving that region or the city or port of Trieste,
- D. whereas the Italian Government drew up plans long ago for a 'Trieste-Friuli-Venezia Giulia-Europe integrated operation' which would enable that region to obtain Community aid in the same way as Naples and Belfast,
- E. whereas the Italian Government has, inexplicably, still not officially submitted this integrated operation to the Commission,
- F. whereas any delays will accentuate the exceptional gravity of the economic crisis in that region,
1. Requests the Commission, in the interests of the Community itself, to take the initiative and request the Italian Government to speed up the official submission of the 'Trieste-Friuli-Venezia Giulia-Europe integrated operation' to the responsible Community bodies so that Community aid can be made available;
 2. Requests the Council of Ministers to give immediate and positive consideration to the integrated operation submitted by the Italian Government;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and to the Council of Ministers.