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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ALMIRANTE, Mr ROMUALDI,
Mr BUTTAFUOCO and Mr PETRONIO

pursuant to Rule 47 of the
Rules of Procedure

on the creation of a free zone in
Sardinia

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- A. having regard to Draft Constitutional Law No 3889 of 3 July 1975 on the creation of a free zone in Sardinia, submitted to the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Republic,
- B. having regard to Draft National Law No 1 of 28 July 1975 on the creation of a free zone in Sardinia, submitted to the Sardinian Regional Council,
- C. having regard to Draft Law No 4041 of 8 October 1975 on the granting of tax exemptions for certain goods to the autonomous region of Sardinia, submitted to the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Republic,
- D. having regard to Draft Law No 1381 on the creation of a free zone in the autonomous region of Sardinia, submitted to the Senate of the Italian Republic on 21 September 1978,
- E. having regard to Draft Law No 353 on the creation of a free zone in the autonomous region of Sardinia, submitted on 17 July 1979 to the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Republic,
- F. Whereas Sardinia still lacks suitable economic infrastructure which would allow it to attain the average level of economic development of the European Community,
- G. noting that the only growth sector of the Sardinian economy is the tertiary sector, which is hampered by being limited to a four-month season each year and cannot therefore provide the stimulus for balanced economic development,
- H. stressing the total failure of industrial development in the petro-chemical sector and the crisis facing the coal industry,

1. REQUESTS THAT

- the whole of Sardinia be designated a free zone, as the creation of free areas in a few ports cannot provide any real benefits;
- a regional development plan be drawn up in coordination with the free zone legislation;
- Council Directive No 75 of 4 March 1969, which provides that goods imported into free zones 'shall not be cleared for home use or used there under conditions other than those applicable in the remainder of the Member States in which the free zone is situated', be repealed;
- Article 12 of the Sardinian Constitution, which gives the State the right to adopt customs rules for the region, while at the same time requiring it to create duty-free ports in the region, and to grant customs exemptions for goods considered essential for the improvement of public health and sanitary conditions on the island, be amended;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.