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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Sir John STEWART-CLARK, Mr LEONARDI and Mr GONELLA

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the scheme for the training of junior European Business Executives
in Japan

The European Parliament,

- A. strongly aware of the need for a better understanding within the Community of Japanese culture, attitudes, achievements and methods,
 - B. desirous of seeing a better mutual understanding and respect between the business sectors in the Community and Japan which may lead to a more balanced and harmonious trading relationship,
 - C. warmly welcoming the inception of this training scheme and its reasonable success during the first few years of its evolution,
 - D. noting that there has been some loss of impetus in promoting in-house training for the students,
 - E. considering that the eighteen month course beginning in the autumn of 1983 is to accommodate no less than 50 executives,
1. Calls upon the Commission to make full provision for this purpose in its budget for 1983 and 1984;
 2. Requests that sufficient personnel be reallocated or added to the staff of the Commission in Brussels and Tokyo so that the scheme be properly managed to yield its fullest potential results;
 3. Suggests that, without adding unreasonably to the burden of costs, some adjustment be made for the situation of married students and for assistance to their wives to find local employment during the period of their husbands' studies;
 4. Requests that fresh conversations be held with the Japanese Government and with the Keidanren to make clear the great importance which the Community attaches to this matter and to ensure the best possible in-house training of the management students with Japanese firms;
 5. Believes that further discussions should be held with sponsoring companies within the Community to encourage them to make the best use of their executives who have qualified under the scheme;
 6. Requests the Commission and the Governments of those Member States who run similar or comparable training programmes in Japan to consult with each other from time to time so as to ensure that the best use is made of available resources and that the programmes do not overlap or compete;
 7. Requests its President to forward this motion for a resolution to the President of the Commission, to the President of the Council and to the Member Governments.