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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr NYBORG

on behalf of the European Progressive Democrats

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on coastal protection

The European Parliament,

- A - whereas extensive sections of Community coastline are exposed to erosion such that the coast is receding by several metres each year,
 - B - having regard to the enormous economic losses caused by this erosion, particularly in the agricultural and tourist sectors,
 - C - whereas the cost of coastal protection is often beyond the financial resources of the regions concerned,
1. Calls on the Commission to consider the best technical means of protecting the Community's coastline and to seek ways of slowing down its erosion immediately;
 2. Calls on the Commission, on the basis of these studies, to draw up projects specifying orders of priority designed to provide permanent protection for the coastline, to be financed by the Community budget, particularly in the context of the EAGGF and ERDF, together with the Member States concerned;
 3. Calls on the Commission to propose immediately the appropriations required to carry out these studies and to implement those projects which are considered to have priority.