

European Communities

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Working Documents

1982-1983

24 September 1982

DOCUMENT 1-638/82

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GLINNE, Mrs PANTAZI, Mrs VAN HEMELDONCK, Mr DIDO, Mrs CASTLE, Mrs FUILLET, Mr ENRIGHT, Mr ROGERS, Mr JAQUET, Mr ZAGARI, Mr GRIFFITHS, Mrs VAYSSADE, Mr KEY, Mrs DURY, Mrs KROUWEL-VLAN, Mr B. FRIEDRICH, Mr NIKOLAOU, Mr PLASKOVITIS, Mr VERNINMEN, Mrs van den HEUVEL, Mr RIEGER, Mr VAN MIERT, Mr MARKOPOULOS, Mr ZIAGAS, Mr PAPANTONIOU, Mr VGENOPOULOS, Mr ARNDT, Mrs NIKOLAOU, Mr PONIRIDIS, Mrs VIEHOFF, Mrs SEIBEL-EIMERLING, Mrs WIECZOREK-ZEUL, Mrs WEBER, Mr SEEFELD, Mr von der VRING, Mr PELIKAN and Mr ROGALLA

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the return to Greece of the fragments of the Parthenon pediment

PE 80.549

The European Parliament

- A - whereas the Greek Minister for Culture, Mrs Melina Merkouri, has announced her country's intention to call on the United Kingdom to return the fragments from the Parthenon pediment so that this unique monument may be restored,
- B - whereas this request is thoroughly legitimate,
- C - whereas, over the last six months Mrs Merkouri has received hundreds of letters from British subjects expressing support for her proposal,
 - 1. Requests the British Government to return to Greece the fragments from the Parthenon pediment which have been in London since 1803;
 - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the British Government.