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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BOYES

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on examination of photographic equipment at  
airports in Member States

The European Parliament,

- A - aware that X-ray machines at airport security points can damage photographic films,
  - B - believing that there is a cumulative effect when films have multiple exposures to X-rays,
  - C - in the knowledge that there is no consistency in the way airport security officials in Member States approach the problems of photographers. Some Member States insist on all photographic equipment being X-rayed, others allow manual checks, others insist on the shutter being released in the presence of a security official etc.,
  - D - aware that this inconsistency can lead to conflict between travellers and security officials,
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1. Calls upon the Commission to report on the varying methods used by airport security personnel to check photographic equipment;
  2. Calls on each Member State to allow travellers to have the right of a manual inspection;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and to the Head of each Member State.