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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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With request for debate by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the results of the meeting of the European Council in the Hague on 29 and 30 November 1976

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to the statement by the European Council meeting in the Hague on 29 and 30 November 1976,

1. Notes that the European Council has confirmed, within the framework of the existing proposals, the need for European Union and expects the Council of the European Communities to take practical action in this connection;
2. Regrets, however, the lack of any practical proposals as regards economic and monetary harmonization and the absence of a common position on the social problems caused by the economic crisis;
3. Therefore asks the Council and Commission to do everything possible to achieve concerted action with a view to supplementing the current national programmes in the economic, monetary and social fields and to make practical proposals for the achievement of economic and monetary union;
4. Deplores the fact that the Council has not been able to adopt a common position on the Paris Conference (North-South dialogue) and asks that everything possible be done to ensure that this dialogue is successful and that a common position is adopted by the Member States permitting agreement with the developing countries;
5. Reaffirms its hope that the Act relating to the election of the European Parliament by universal suffrage will be ratified as soon as possible by the national parliaments;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities and to the governments and parliaments of the Member States.

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