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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European
People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group)
pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on a symbolic empty seat in the European
Parliament

PE 59.758

The European Parliament,

- convinced that the Europe of the Nine which has elected this Parliament represents merely the starting-point for the real Europe of tomorrow;

Resolves to leave one seat empty as a symbol for those Europeans who for various reasons do not yet have a seat and a vote in this Parliament.

Explanatory statement

This seat will indicate to the nations that the present European Community does not wish to be a closed society and will always keep the door open for those European peoples who at some time will exercise their European right of self-determination.