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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 the ratification by the European Parliament of
the Treaty of Accession of Greece

The European Parliament

- having regard to the 'Treaty on the Accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community' signed in Athens on 28 May 1979 and ratified by the Greek Parliament on 28 June 1979;
- having regard to Article 237 of the EEC Treaty and the corresponding provisions of the other Community Treaties;
- having regard to the content of the Treaty of Accession, which provides inter alia that the membership of the European Parliament shall be increased by 24 Greek Members who, until the next elections, are to be appointed from the Greek Parliament;
- considering that the European Parliament must allow for the provision of budget funds for new Member States in good time;
- having regard to the numerous proposals to give the European Parliament a responsible role in the decision-making process in matters of foreign economic relations and in particular on the accession of new Member States;

Calls upon the Council and the Commission formally to involve the European Parliament and also the national parliaments in the ratification of the Treaty of Accession of Greece and in subsequent accession treaties.