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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr NYBORG

on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the preconditions for the admission of new Member States

PE 83.036

The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to the difficulties experienced by the newest Member State in complying with the principles of the common internal market and the resultant problems in important sectors of its industry,
- B - whereas these difficulties are such that this Member State has been compelled to invoke the safeguard clauses in the Treaty of Accession,
- C - stressing the importance of paragraphs 11, 15 and 16 of the opinion of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs on the enlargement of the Community to include Spain and Portugal (Doc. 1-658/82, p. 22 et seq.),
1. Stresses the need for States seeking admission to the Community to be fully aware of the problems with which a non-competitive industry may be faced through membership of the Community;
  2. Calls on the Commission, in the negotiations on Spain's and Portugal's accession, to give full and realistic consideration to whether the industries of the applicant countries are sufficiently competitive to satisfy the conditions of the common internal market, so that these potential Member States are not compelled to invoke the safeguard clauses in their Treaties of Accession;
  3. Calls on the Commission to lay the greatest possible emphasis on Portugal's and Spain's inclusion in the arrangements for monetary cooperation on admission to the Community;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council of the European Communities and to the Governments and Parliaments of Spain and Portugal.