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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on Eurocontrol and its political accountability

'The European Parliament,

- A - reaffirming its belief in the need for common policies to achieve the objectives of the European Community;
- B - convinced that the application of a common control system for the airspace is an important political objective of the EEC;
- C - believing that the European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation (EUROCONTROL) provides the basis for common action according to the principles on which the European Community was founded;
- D - noting that derogations to the EUROCONTROL Convention have taken place without reference to the national parliaments which ratified the Convention;
- E - concerned that the amending protocol will neither meet the requirements for a European air traffic control system nor provide the necessary parliamentary accountability;
- F - recalling that the future status of EUROCONTROL is to be decided at the next meeting of the Permanent Commission of Ministers scheduled for 23 November 1982;
- G - having regard to previous reports and resolutions on air traffic control (Docs 49/78; 106/79; 1-274/80; 1-211/82),
 1. Calls on the Member Parliaments, even at this late hour, not to agree an amending protocol which would be a blatant retreat from Community principles;
 2. Further calls on the Council and national parliaments to ensure that any amending protocol is subject to parliamentary control;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments of the Member States.'