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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Alfredo DIANA

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the harmonization of national legislation on quality
wines p.s.r.

PE 84.041

The European Parliament,

- A - whereas with the adoption of Regulation 817/70 the Community established general principles for the production and the control of quality wines p.s.r., leaving it to the Member States to apply common rules in the matter through the harmonization of existing national provisions,
- B - whereas this process of harmonization has still to be completed, since in the various producer Member States production requirements and procedures for the recognition of appellations of origin continue to differ,
- C - whereas, moreover, there are still considerable differences in the approach of the various producer Member States to the labelling of wines,
- D - whereas the rules on freedom of competition are clearly being distorted by these differences,
- E - whereas in all the Member States consumers are entitled to expect clear and uniform labelling provisions,

Calls on the Commission to submit to the Council :

- (a) a new proposal standardizing the rules on the basis of homogeneous and uniform criteria both for the production and for the control of quality wines produced in specified regions (quality wines p.s.r.),
- (b) a proposal amending the directive on the approximation of the laws on the labelling of quality wines p.s.r., based on clear and uniform criteria.