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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on measures to encourage productive investment in the Community

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas, at its meeting of 29 June 1982 in Brussels, the European Council called for practical proposals in preparation for its meeting in December 1982 to enable the Community Member States to create the conditions necessary for the coordinated promotion of productive investment to combat unemployment and modernize economic structures in Europe,
- B. whereas the Commission is to present specific proposals to this effect to the Council of Ministers in October 1982,
- C. whereas a consensus view is emerging among those responsible for drawing up the proposals on the need for the Member States to influence the main cyclical and structural factors affecting the propensity of all firms to invest money and manpower in order to modernize and expand the productive basis,
1. Considers that exhortations and advice from the Community authorities are no longer sufficient given the exceptionally serious economic and social situation;
 2. Calls on the Commission to take urgent action to transform its guidelines for encouraging investment into formal proposals as provided for in the Treaty, taking Article 235 in conjunction with Articles 2 and 3 of the Treaty as the legal basis;
 3. Calls on the Council to shoulder its responsibilities and to issue directives to the Member States in this field;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.