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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PEARCE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on distribution of the own resources of the European Community

The European Parliament,

- A. bearing in mind the need for expenditure by the European Community to be passed through the formal budget system and, therefore, to be subject to parliamentary control,
- B. bearing in mind the need for net figures of receipts and payments for each of the Member States to have suitable regard to their respective figures of gross national product per person,

resolves that:

1. The full amount of the 1% VAT contribution (or such other figure as may be determined by the budgetary authorities in due course) be remitted annually to Community funds;
2. That such surplus as there may be as between the total own resources of the Community for the year in question and authorised expenditure for that year be distributed amongst the Member States;
3. That the method of distribution of such surplus between the Member States should be based upon the principle of making payments to those Member States which are in a deficit position as regards payments to and from the Community, the payments being calculated by a method, approved by the budgetary authorities, which reflects the gross national product per person of each of the Member States concerned;
4. The President of the Parliament should instruct the relevant committee to draw up full proposals in this regard with a view to initiating a dialogue with the Council and the Commission with the intention of implementing this proposal.