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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PROTOPAPADAKIS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on facilitating the search for work and the
engagement of unemployed labour and the more
rational organization of vocational training

The European Parliament,

- A. - whereas, concurrently with unemployment, there also exists to some degree a demand for labour from producers, who often restrict their production and development because they are unable to find suitable staff,
- B. - whereas education in general and vocational training in particular is not geared to the needs of the economy either for the present or for the future, when today's students will constitute the labour force,
1. Calls upon the Commission to set up a system of continuous information on
 - (a) the age, specializations, etc., of the unemployed and
 - (b) the forecast change in the supply of labour based on the anticipated number of school-leavers over a period of ten years in an attempt to make a reasonably accurate assessment of the corresponding demand;
 2. Calls upon the Commission to set up a 'labour exchange' system with continuous meetings of employers and workers whereby both sides could be kept right up to date on the trends in supply and demand for labour. At these meetings it would also be possible to sign contracts of employment on the spot, thereby avoiding the unnecessary delay and expense which is inevitable in the normal process of engaging staff;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.