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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CLINTON, Mr McCARTIN, Mr ALBER and
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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the control of dumping of nuclear waste in
Community waters

PE 83.741

The European Parliament,

- A having regard to the International Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (London Dumping Convention),
 - B having regard to the recommendations of this Convention and those of the International Atomic Energy Authority on the control of nuclear wastes at sea,
 - C whereas the Community is not signatory to this Convention and cannot ensure that these recommendations are carried out,
 - D concerned that Community waters are subject to uncontrolled dumping of nuclear waste, with no assessment of the long term impact of this practice,
 - E concerned that this practice will continue unless viable alternatives are found,
1. Urges the Commission to negotiate a more active role than observer at the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter;
 2. Requests the Commission to propose a Marine Dumping Policy for its Member States which will reflect the recommendations of the International Atomic Energy Authority;
 3. Requests the Commission to invest a certain percentage of the Euratom loan fund and the Research and Development fund in the study of alternative disposal methods and sites for nuclear fuel waste.