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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MOORHOUSE, Mr SEEFELD,
Mr JANSSEN van RAAY and Mr ALBERS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on Community accession to the Eurocontrol Convention

PE 83.737

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the International Convention of 13 December 1960 on Cooperation for the Safety of Air Navigation (Eurocontrol Convention) and the fact that it has been signed by seven Member States,
- B. having regard to previous resolutions on the improvement of the operation and control of air traffic (Doc. 49/78 and Doc. 106/79), but more particularly with regard to the latest reports of the Committee on Transport (Doc. 1-274/80 and Doc. 1-24/82),
- C. whereas the signatories of the Eurocontrol Convention have repeatedly ignored the aforementioned resolutions and reports of the European Parliament,
 - 1. Draws the attention of the Commission to the need to simplify the regulation of air transport in the European Communities and reduce costs;
 - 2. Calls upon the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States to negotiate accession to, to ratify and to enforce the Eurocontrol Convention so as to permit the Community to coordinate air traffic control activities more effectively;
 - 3. Calls upon each of the signatories to the Eurocontrol Convention to play a full and effective part in the activities of Eurocontrol;
 - 4. Calls upon the signatories to the Eurocontrol Convention to revoke the limitations upon Eurocontrol's activities and powers imposed in 1982;
 - 5. Calls upon the Member States that have not already signed and ratified the Eurocontrol Convention to do so as soon as possible;
 - 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments of the Member States and the Eurocontrol Organization.