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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GENDEBIEN

pursuant to Rule 47 of

the Rules of Procedure

on the teaching of European history

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the continuing dissemination through certain information channels of simplified, distorted and even nationalistic interpretations of the history of the Member States of the Community,
- B. whereas a large section of the population of Europe is inadequately informed about the history of Europe and in particular the construction of the Community,
 - 1. Requests
 - (a) that courses on the history of the other Member States, with specific reference to the economic, social, cultural and artistic aspects, be organized at every level in the education systems of each Member State;
 - (b) that these classes give a picture of the history of European construction and the operation of the Community institutions;
 - (c) that the Commission, working together with specialist institutions and the competent authorities in the Member States, publish booklets and brochures for this purpose;
 - (d) that the competent committee of the European Parliament be involved in this work;
 - (e) that all European television stations prepare and broadcast programmes popularizing the abovementioned topics;
 - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Governments of the Member States.