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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Ms QUIN and Mr GRIFFITHS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on regional disparities at the level of social infrastructure

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The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to the serious disparities which exist between regions in terms of social infrastructure, particularly as regards the provision of medicinal facilities,
 - B - whereas deprived urban areas are also especially affected by this problem,
 - C - whereas the lack in a given region of hospitals and suitably qualified doctors and nurses inevitably accentuates disparities between death and birth rates in the various regions of the EEC,
 - D - whereas inadequate standards of health care and medical facilities may be an important factor in industries or individuals ceasing to live or work in the regions affected,
1. Undertakes to examine the manner in which the criteria applicable to social infrastructure under the ERDF could be modified with a view to reducing regional disparities between provisions and standards governing health care and thereby furthering industrial and regional development;
 2. Requests the Commission to draw up a report on current provisions governing health care in the regions and deprived inner-city areas of the EEC with a view to evaluating the possible correlation between the existence of poor standards of health care and the traditional indicators of regional under-development.