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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PONIATOWSKI  
on behalf of the Committee on Development  
and Cooperation

with request for an early vote  
pursuant to Rule 42(5)

to wind up the debate on oral question  
Doc. 1-227/82

on the Commission's proposals concerning the  
implementation of STABEX in 1981

The European Parliament,

- (a) having noted the Commission's answer to oral question No. 1-227/82
  - (b) having regard to the communication from the Commission to the Council concerning the system of stabilization of export earnings and its application in 1980 and 1981 (COM(82) 150 final),
1. Deplores the wholly inadequate nature of the information given to the European Parliament concerning the implementation of STABEX in 1981;
  2. Points out that this attitude is in total contradiction with the statements made by the Commission regarding the role of the European Parliament and its participation in the decision-making process;
  3. Considers that if the arrangements applied to STABEX in 1980 are simply continued in 1981, the credibility not only of the system but also of the entire Convention of Lomé and, by extension, the Community's development policy would be called seriously into question;
  4. Stresses the highly political nature of this problem;
  5. Considers that the solution proposed by the Commission, which would permit only a 50% reimbursement of applications, is not in keeping with the spirit or the letter of the Lomé Convention;
  6. Decides to give urgent consideration, notably in the context of the budget procedure, to all possible means of honouring more fully the commitments entered into by the Community regarding STABEX;
  7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission and to the governments of the Member States.