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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PURVIS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure  
on the ECU

The European Parliament,

Considering

- A. the growing importance of the ECU in Community and world financial and monetary affairs,
  - B. the need to enhance the practical use of the ECU by clarifying certain matters of usage,
1. Resolves that
- a. the conventional symbol<sup>1</sup> for the ECU should be placed before the € figure (e.g. €40),
  - b. the sub-unit of the ECU should be entitled 'cent', with 100 cents to 1 ECU,
  - c. the decimal point should be signified by a full-stop (€493.12),
  - d. commas may be used to signify thousands, millions and billions of ECUs (e.g. €12,000 and €12,000,000 and €12,000,000,000);
2. Asks its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council of Ministers urging execution of any necessary implementing steps.

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1 The proposed symbol is an epsilon with the bar extending as far to the left as it does to the right.