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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on motor coach transport

PE 85.827

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas an increasing number of holidaymakers make use of motor coach transport,
- B. whereas the number of incidents leading to death or injury in motor coach crashes appears to be increasing,
- C. recalling with deep regret recent crashes in Southern France and in Britain,

Calls upon the European Commission to:

- a) Review the legislation covering the licensing of coach operators;
- b) Review the legislation covering the design of passenger coaches, with particular reference to the problems associated with the roll-over characteristics of such vehicles;
- c) Review, as a matter of urgency, the qualifications of drivers of such coaches, with particular reference to age, experience and conditions under which they drive.