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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs VAYSSADE and Mr Jacques MOREAU

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the production and supply of iron ore in the
EEC

PE 85.822

The European Parliament,

- A. concerned at the worsening situation of iron ore mines in the EEC and, in Lorraine in particular, and the attendant social consequences,
 - B. whereas the European steel industry cannot survive by using only scrap and is therefore in danger of becoming totally dependent on external supplies of iron ore,
 - C. whereas it is therefore necessary to maintain iron ore production in Europe,
 - D. having regard to the potential of new technologies for the enrichment of European iron ore,
1. Regrets that iron ore is not covered by the ECSC Treaty;
 2. Calls on the Commission to take appropriate action without delay to help the European iron mining areas;
 3. Asks the Commission to draw up as soon as possible a report on the problem of the supply of iron ore in the EEC;
 4. Requests the Commission and the Council to take the problems associated with the mining of iron ore and the security of supplies into account systematically in Community steel policy;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers and the Commission.