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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DIANA, Mr TRAVAGLINI, Mr LIGIOS, Mr DELATTE,
Mr BARDAGLI, Mr GATTO and Mr SUTRA

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the abolition of monetary compensatory amounts

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the distortion of agri-foodstuffs trade within the EEC caused by monetary compensatory amounts,
- B. having regard to its opinions on the fixing of farm prices for the 1981/82, 1982/83 and 1983/84 marketing years¹,
- C. whereas, far from ensuring that a single Community price is maintained, monetary compensatory amounts undermine the price machinery and its objectives,
- D. noting the substantial differences that persist between inflation rates in the Member States belonging to the EMS owing to lack of progress in the coordination of national economic policies,
- E. having regard to the agreement reached by the Council of Ministers for Agriculture on 5 and 6 March 1979,
 - 1) Considers that it is essential to establish and implement automatic Community procedures to abolish both positive and negative monetary compensatory amounts;
 - 2) Believes that the system should be abolished independently of the fixing of farm prices;
 - 3) Is of the opinion that the introduction of new MCAs should not be tolerated in the future;
 - 4) Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and to the Commission of the European Communities.

¹ Adopted on 21 April 1981, 26 March 1982 and 10 March 1983 respectively.