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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on Community initiatives to promote tourism

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- A - whereas tourism with its economic, social, cultural and political aspects, has assumed great importance in modern society,
- B - having regard to the calls which have been made in many quarters and for some time in the European Parliament, especially by the parliamentary group formed several years ago to study the problems of tourism, for initiatives to be taken to develop this sector,
- C - whereas for the first time in 1981 an EEC Commissioner was given formal responsibility for tourism,
- D - whereas at present matters relating to tourism are dealt with directly or indirectly by several of the European Parliament's committees and a procedure to allow greater coordination needs to be defined,
- E - whereas both national governments and the Council of Ministers must show proper awareness of the importance of tourism for those who benefit from it, those who work in it and, above all, for the well-being of the industry itself,
- F - whereas, given the current recession in many sectors of the Community's economy, tourism still represents a source of employment and resources for our people,
1. Calls on the Community institutions, particularly the Council of Ministers, to take initiatives to promote tourism either by measures to protect and enhance the vast cultural heritage of moveable and immoveable property which is one of the fundamental elements of our tourist potential, or by means of specialized meetings to define the many requirements for harmonization in this sector, through political, economic and social initiatives designed to give priority importance to tourism, bearing in mind also the scope for youth employment which the expansion of this sector could offer;
  2. Notes that the Commission has submitted a proposal on tourism, seeking to expand Community tourism and coordinate it with national policies - a  

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proposal which the European Parliament should support and help to develop;
  3. Stresses the need to achieve suitable forms of coordination on matters relating to tourism within the European Parliament.