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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MUNTINGH

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Dublin Foundation

PE 81.210

The European Parliament,

- A having regard to the opinions of the European Parliament on the creation of this Foundation¹,
- B having regard to the reports of the Court of Auditors on the 1978² and 1980³ financial years,
1. Recalls that the European Foundation for the improvement of living and working conditions was established in application of the first environmental action programme⁴ and the social action programme⁵;
 2. Points out that this Foundation was intended as 'a body capable of scanning those elements which, through their combined effects, affect living and working conditions, and of carrying out a long-term forward study of those factors which may endanger the conditions of existence and those which are capable of improving them';
 3. Stresses above all the fact that the Foundation, when drawing up its annual programme of work, is required to take account of the opinions of the European Parliament, as laid down in Article 12 of the Regulation establishing the Foundation⁶;
 4. Regrets deeply that this Foundation, despite repeated critical comment from the European Parliament and the Court of Auditors, has remained unable to carry out half of the tasks conferred on it in the above Regulation;
 5. Stresses therefore that this Foundation
 - (a) must constitute a genuine source of assistance for the Commission
 - (b) must devote at least half of its activities to the improvement of living conditions and the natural environment
 - (c) must take proper account of the suggestions of the European Parliament;
 6. Instructs its committee responsible, given that the opinions of the European Parliament have been heeded only in part, to subject the aims, activities, structure and policy of this Foundation to close scrutiny and to report on their findings at an early date.

1 OJ C 76 of 3.7.74, pp. 33 and 36
2 OJ C 326 of 31.12.79, p. 156
3 OJ C 344 of 31.12.81, p. 136
4 OJ C 112 of 20.12.73, p. 45
5 OJ C 13 of 12.2.74, p. 1
6 OJ L 139 of 30.5.75, p. 1