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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DIANA

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the establishment of the viticultural land
register in Italy

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas in 1962¹ the Community proposed that a viticultural land register should be established and whereas in 1978², because of the difficulties involved in achieving that goal, a system of statistical surveys was proposed,
- B. whereas these statistical surveys have yet to be completed, since those in Italy and Greece are still in progress,
- C. whereas in July 1982 (on the occasion of the adoption of the new basic regulations for the wine sector) the Council of Ministers reaffirmed the crucial need for a viticultural land register,
- D. whereas the work on establishing an olive grove register is, by contrast, at a very advanced stage and whereas the use of aerial photography has made possible the rapid compilation of data in nine Italian provinces; whereas, moreover, a count of olive trees using photo analysis techniques is already in progress,
- E. whereas at a subsequent stage about eight million hectares, equivalent to about half Italy's agricultural land, will be photographed from the air,
- F. whereas an accurate assessment of actual Community production is necessary if the new regulation on the wine market is to be fully effective,
- G. whereas the necessary preparation of a viticultural land register would be facilitated, particularly in terms of cost, by applying the aerial photography and photo analysis techniques already employed for the olive grove register,
1. Considers it essential to establish a viticultural land register using methods similar to those employed in the olive sector;
 2. Points out that an appropriate decision must be taken rapidly so that use can be made of the data which is already available or will shortly be available for the olive grove register;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

¹ Regulation (EEC) 143/62 of 23.11.1962

² Regulation (EEC) 357/79 of 5.2.1979