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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ESTGEN, Mr ABENS, Mr FISCHBACH,
Mr GOERENS, Mrs LENTZ-CORNETTE and Mr MART

for entry in the register

pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on the locations of part-sessions in 1983

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the calendar of part-sessions in 1983 drawn up by the enlarged Bureau at its meeting of 14 September 1982,

Calls on the enlarged Bureau to hold two part-sessions in Luxembourg in 1983, one in the first and the other in the third quarter of the year, the choice of the months in question to be made by the enlarged Bureau itself.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. Parliament has asserted - more specifically in its resolution of 7 July 1981 - its right to take decisions on matters concerning the organization and, notably, the location of its own part-sessions. At the same time, Parliament has made it clear that this faculty will be used within the framework of the decisions of the governments of the Member States relating to the places of work of the institutions of the Community.

2. The judicious use of the infrastructures and equipment at Parliament's disposal warrants the holding of occasional part-sessions in Luxembourg.

3. An arrangement of this type would constitute an advantage for the staff of the European Parliament and its departments (in that it would reduce somewhat the amount of travelling they have to do) and, at the same time, afford a measure of budgetary economy.

4. Lastly, the holding of a number of meetings in Luxembourg would also demonstrate the European Parliament's good faith in all discussions relating to the resolution adopted on 7 July 1981 and the matter of reducing the operating costs of the Institution.