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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KONSTANTINOS GONTIKAS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the conservation of a rare species of wild  
animal, the well-known WILD GOAT OF ANDIMILOS

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the international Convention on the conservation of European wildlife and natural habitats (3.3.83),
- B. having regard to EEC decision No. 82/77 (Official Journal No. L 38, 10.2.82),
- C. having regard to the Council resolution of 17.5.1977 on the policy for the implementation of a Community programme on the environment (Official Journal No. C 139, 13.6.1977),
- D. having regard to the statements made by well-known Greek scientists and by the people of the island of Milos on the conservation of a rare species of wild animal which, out of the whole of Europe, lives only on the desert island of ANDIMILOS, for which reason it is, in fact, called the 'WILD GOAT OF ANDIMILOS',
- E. aware of the importance for the history of European fauna of the survival, at all costs, of the Wild Goat of Andimilos,
- F. having been informed that this rare species of wild animal is at immediate risk in summer from lack of food and shortage of water, but chiefly because it is gradually degenerating through cross-breeding,
- G. believing that immediate intervention by the Commission is required,
  - 1. Calls on the Commission of the European Communities immediately to draw up a programme to save the Wild Goat of Andimilos, in collaboration with the competent Greek authorities;
  - 2. Asks the Commission immediately to make available a substantial sum to cover urgent requirements arising from protective measures taken to conserve the animal. At this stage the sum need not be more than the equivalent of 5,000,000 Greek drachmas;
  - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities, and to the Greek Government.