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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Konrad SCHÖN, Mr LANGES,  
Mr VON HASSEL and Mr WAWRZIK

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the seat of the European Trade Marks Office

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the Commission proposal for a directive to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks (COM (80)635 final)<sup>1</sup>,
- B. having regard to the Community's obligation to foster regional development,
  - 1. Takes the view that the European Trade Marks Office should be established in a region severely affected by the general economic recession, particularly the steel crisis, and where there is high unemployment;
  - 2. Proposes therefore Saarbrücken as the seat of the European Trade Marks Office.

Justification:

Saarbrücken offers the necessary facilities and is well-suited as the seat of the European Trade Marks Office by its geographical location and its proximity to Luxembourg, Brussels and Strasbourg.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 1-682/80