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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SIEGLERSCHMIDT
on behalf of the Socialist Group

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on facilitating travel within the Community by
nationals of third countries permanently resident
in a Member State

The European Parliament,

- A whereas at the present stage of European integration, freedom of movement within the territory of the European Community can only be granted to nationals of the Member States;
- B whereas even this legal right of Community citizens is not yet fully implemented;
- C whereas action should nevertheless be taken to facilitate visits of limited duration to or travel through other Member States of the Community by nationals of third countries permanently resident in a Member State, regardless of whether visas are generally required by nationals of third countries wishing to visit the country in question;
- D whereas the extent to which such visits are facilitated should depend on the length of the right of residence accorded to each third country national in question in the Member State in which he or she is permanently resident;
- E whereas efforts should be made to reach an agreement between the Member States which could be implemented without requiring any change in their national legislation;
- F whereas Parliament, in its resolution of 8 July 1982 on visa requirements for Turkish workers, has already taken a step in the right direction requiring corresponding measures to be taken by the Member States;
1. Calls on the Foreign Ministers of the Member States meeting in political cooperation to draw up such an agreement without delay;
 2. Calls on the Commission, particularly in view of its responsibility towards workers from third countries with which the European Community has concluded an association agreement, to cooperate in achieving an agreement to facilitate travel within the Community by nationals of third countries;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Governments and Parliaments of the Member States and to the Commission.