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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the procedure for establishing a single place of work and
seat of the European Parliament

The European Parliament,

- A. recalling its resolution of 7 July 1981 on the report drawn up on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee on the seat of the institutions of the European Community, and in particular the European Parliament,
- B. referring in particular to the opinion expressed in that resolution that its activities must be centred in a single place of work,
- C. having regard to the legal situation as determined by
 - Article 77 of the ECSC Treaty, Article 216 of the EEC Treaty and Article 189 of the Euratom Treaty,
 - the decision of the representatives of the governments of the Member States on the provisional location of certain institutions and departments of the Communities of 8 April 1965, and
 - the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Communities on the complaint brought by the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg against the European Parliament of 10 February 1983,
1. Reiterates that a continuation of the existing situation which requires it to organize its activities in three distinctly separate localities, is unacceptable;
2. Stresses that the substantial extra costs incurred as a result of this situation also make it unacceptable to the taxpayer in the European Community;
3. Will therefore decide before the end of 1983 in which locality it wishes to have its single place of work;
4. Instructs its President to call on the governments of the Member States, on the basis of this decision, immediately to determine the seat of Parliament, having regard to the decision adopted by the latter;
5. Reserves the right to take further action in the event that the governments of the Member States continue to neglect their statutory obligation to determine the seat of Parliament;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the governments and Parliaments of the Member States and to the Commission.