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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr RIPA DI MEANA and Mr ARFE'

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the seat of the Community Trade Mark Office

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the proposal from the Commission concerning the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks (COM(80) 635 final/2) and the attached proposals concerning a Community trade mark,
- B. recalling the Community's commitment to promote regional development,
- C. whereas the seat of a Community institution should be a location which is easily accessible and has adequate reception structures,
- D. whereas Venice has been a universal focal-point for trade and cultural exchange for centuries,
- E. having regard to the proposals drawn up by the Commune and the Province of Venice and the wide availability of sites and premises suitable for the seat of an international institution,
  - 1. Welcomes the application submitted to the COREPER by the Italian delegation and proposes that the city of Venice be chosen as the site for the Community Trade Mark Office;
  - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States.