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PROPOSITION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on revised working hours to maintain employment,  
particularly among young people, in the  
Community

PE 83.693

The European Parliament,

- A. convinced that the policy of working hours is crucial to any general effort to maintain and increase employment, particularly among young people,
  - B. aware that it is essential to protect the competitive position and capacity of Community industries on both the internal and international markets,
  - C. whereas, in order to resolve the related problems of the cost of labour, productivity and employment, it could be worthwhile to rationalize working hours, with a more careful assessment of particular and general situations being made by those with various levels of responsibility in industry, the economy, the public administration, the political powers and the institutions of the Member States,
1. Calls on the Commission of the European Communities to put forward as a matter of urgency rational proposals to resolve the complex and pertinent problem of revising working hours in order to increase employment, particularly among young people, and ensure that Community industries can compete and make their presence felt on the internal and international markets, and calls on the Council of Ministers to give them careful consideration.