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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Roland BOYES

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the site for a Community Trade Mark 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 fin/2),
- B. having regard to the Council's answer to Question H-718/81 on 10 March 1982,
 - 1. Considers that the selection of a site for a Community Trade Mark Office should reflect the Community's established priorities for regional development in pursuit of convergence;
 - 2. Believes that it is not necessary for such an office to be located in a capital city;
 - 3. In this context draws attention to the established claims of the North East as a site for the Community Trade Mark Office in view of the fact that it has consistently had the highest unemployment level in Great Britain;
 - 4. Requests its competent committees to produce a report on different sites in the North East for the Trade Mark Office to be forwarded to the Commission and the Council in the spirit of the President-in-Office's answer.