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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr WELSH, Mr NORMANTON,
Mr KELLETT-BOWMAN and Mr HOPPER

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)¹,
- 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 City of Manchester as a site for the Community Trade Mark Office;
 4. Requests its competent committees to produce a report on different sites for the Trade Mark Office to be forwarded to the Commission and the Council in the spirit of the President-in-Office's answer.

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