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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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Democratic Group

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(Group of the E.P.P.)

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the energy situation in the Community

PE 57.399

The European Parliament,

- having regard to OPEC's decision to increase oil prices,
 - noting the fall in Iranian oil exports,
 - having regard to the OECD's prediction of a new oil crisis in the near future,
1. Asks the Council whether it has made an assessment of the effects of the Iranian crisis on world supplies in general and Community supplies in particular;
 2. Also asks whether the cost to the Nine of OPEC's decision has been evaluated and whether the consequences for European consumers have been considered;
 3. Considers it advisable to implement without delay a comprehensive plan of action which takes into consideration every possible form of energy, particularly nuclear energy, as well as the need to diversify sources of supply and eliminate waste, thus achieving considerable savings;
 4. Supports the meeting proposed by the Commission between energy-producing and energy-consuming countries and insists that such contacts be established;
 5. Considers that the inability of the Council of Energy Ministers to make progress towards a common energy policy has left the Community in a precarious supply position;
 6. Notes that this Resolution annuls and replaces the Resolution on the energy situation in the Community adopted by Parliament on 19 January 1979¹;
 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

¹ DJ No. C 39, 12.2.1979, p. 75