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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party
(Christian-Democratic Group)

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the appointment of the Commission of the
European Communities

The European Parliament,

- legitimized through having been directly elected by the citizens of all the Member States of the Community;
- giving expression to the ideas on democracy which are shared by all the Member States;
- taking into account the proposals made by the Spierenburg review body for a reform of the Commission of the European Communities and its services;
- concerned to improve further and enhance relations between the institutions of the European Community, i.e. the Council, Commission and Parliament;

1. Resolves,

- (a) to urge the Council of Ministers to inform the European Parliament in good time before the term of office of the current Commission expires and a new Commission is appointed of its intentions concerning the structure and composition of the new Commission, to seek the views of the European Parliament, to give consideration to these views and, should they not concur with its own, to enter into consultation with Parliament with a view to arriving at an understanding on this matter;
- (b) to draw in this connection the attention of the Council of Ministers to the fact that application of this procedure ensures the earliest possible prevention of a motion of censure against the Commission under the terms of Article 24 of the ECSC Treaty, Article 114 of the EAEC Treaty and Article 144 of the EEC Treaty;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Governments of the Member States, the Council and the Commission.