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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PEARCE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the addition of signatures to motions for resolutions
tabled under Rule 47

PE 87.371

- A. noting that there is no procedure whereby Members who did not sign a motion for resolution submitted under Rule 47 before it was submitted to the Secretariat of Parliament for general circulation can subsequently add their names to the original list of signatories,
- B. believing that circumstances may often arise where, for personal, political, regional or national reasons, a Member may wish to be seen to be supporting a particular motion for resolution,
- C. also believing that committees, in deciding whether to draw up reports on matters contained in motions for resolution, may take account of the support already demonstrated for the motion,
- D. taking note of the fact that Rule 49 provides for Members to indicate their support for a motion but does not provide for discussion of the substance of the motion in committee or in the plenary,

Instructs its relevant committee to prepare a draft amendment to Parliament's rules, having the effect of permitting members to sign a Rule 47 motion after it has been submitted to the secretariat and circulated but before the appropriate committee decides whether or not to prepare a report on it.