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PROPOSITION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Tove NIELSEN

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on relations with the Nordic countries

PE 86.584

- A. having regard to Doc. 184/77 and its resolution of 5.7.1977<sup>1</sup>,
  - B. having regard to the Council's declaration of 20 July 1982 on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the free trade agreements between the EC and EFTA,
  - C. having regard to its resolution of 11 February 1983 on the free trade agreements between the EC and EFTA,
  - D. delighted at the increasingly frequent and close contacts between Members of Parliament from the Nordic countries and the European Parliament,
  - E. noting with satisfaction the significance which both the Council and the Commission attach to developing cooperation with the Nordic countries over and above the free trade accords,
1. Calls on the Commission as a matter of urgency to endeavour to secure the removal of the remaining obstacles to trade, particularly those of a non-tariff character, which have unfortunately appeared with greater frequency in the last couple of years;
  2. Calls on the Council to take a favourable view of the Nordic countries' desire for increased cooperation in spheres such as industrial policy, research, policy towards the developing countries and economic and monetary policy;
  3. Expresses its full support for the work being done by the delegation for relations with the Nordic countries;
  4. Requests the relevant committee of Parliament to draw up a report on the results of ten years of cooperation with the Nordic countries of Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Finland and on the prospects for the future and plans for the next ten years;
  5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation and the Parliaments of the Nordic countries.

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<sup>1</sup>OJ No. C 183, 1.8.1977, p. 30