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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LEONARDI, Mrs SQUARCIALUPI and  
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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on lakes and their environs

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the importance of lakes for very large areas of Europe, in some cases extending over more than one State, with regard to:
- control and purification of the water;
  - preserving the ecological balance, including the protection of fauna and flora of particular species or with special characteristics;
  - tourism and cultural activities and the general need to preserve and develop ways of life and forms of culture which have existed for thousands of years in some cases,
- B. having regard to the serious deterioration of the ecological situation of various lakes and their environs at present, which also has grave implications for the regulating functions which they have always exercised with regard to water supplies and climate,
1. Calls on the Commission to arrange for a full-scale study of the situation, which should at least take the largest lakes into consideration;
  2. Requests the Commission to submit proposals for the creation of organizations with special responsibility for the main lakes and their environs which would, either by issuing directives of their own or by coordinating those emanating from other authorities, provide a system of separate regulatory bodies with general powers in respect of the various lakes, thus reflect the separate and special identity of each of them, in both physical and cultural terms;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council of the European Communities.