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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GONTIKAS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on preventing the closure of the Institute of
Modern Greek in Amsterdam

PE 86.581

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the appeal by Greek and foreign scholars attending the 11th International Summer School of the Foundation for Balkan Studies against the closure of the Institute of Modern Greek in Amsterdam,
 - B. appreciating the great historical and cultural contribution of the Institute to the dissemination of Modern Greek Studies, not only in the Netherlands but throughout Europe,
 - C. having regard to the wider reaction by Modern Greek scholars as a whole, throughout the world but particularly in Europe,
 - D. aware of the interest which the Community has repeatedly and on a variety of occasions shown in averting acts of cultural destruction in Europe,
 - E. believing that the Commission must intervene at once to find the necessary resources,
1. Calls on the Commission to study the possibility of giving immediate economic aid to the Institute of Modern Greek in Amsterdam so that its cultural contribution to the whole world may continue undisturbed;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities and the Government of the Netherlands.