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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the use of transport from the Comecon countries

The European Parliament,

- Is concerned at the increase in the use of transport modes which originate in Comecon countries, believing that charges made to users of these modes of transport are artificially low,
- Is concerned that the effect of such competition is damaging to the shipping, road haulage and other transport industries of the Community.

Calls on the Commission

1. To produce proposals for the regulation of Comecon-owned transport as it affects the Community,
2. To ensure that charges applied to users of Comecon-transport modes are realistic and fair and not a reflection of hidden subsidies,
3. To encourage the maximum use of Community owned modes of transport both within the Community and between the Community and the rest of the world,
4. To ensure that any rights given by Member States to allow the transport of people and goods between the Community and the Comecon countries are reciprocal.