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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr NEWTON DUNN

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on moving the World Bank headquarters to Europe

PE 86.735

The European Parliament,

- A. distressed that the government of the USA is unwilling to pay its full contribution to the World Bank but that the European Community through its Member States does so,
- B. understanding that the constitution of the World Bank allows the USA, as the Bank's largest shareholder, the right to require the Bank's headquarters to be in Washington DC,
- C. aware that the shareholding of the European Community through its ten Member States makes it a larger shareholder than the USA,
 - 1. Requests the Council of Ministers to take the appropriate steps to vote to move the headquarters of the World Bank to within the European Community;
 - 2. Instructs its President to send this resolution to the Council of Ministers, and for information to the Commission and the governments of the ten Member States.