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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr COLLINS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on Ravenscraig

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the importance of Ravenscraig to the Scottish economy,
 - B. having regard to the need for Ravenscraig's steel-making capacity in the event of an up-turn in the steel industry,
 - C. having regard to the fact that Ravenscraig is now one of the most modern, efficient, steel plants in Europe,
 - D. having regard to the enormous sacrifices made by the steel workers in Motherwell to support Commissioner Andriessen's strategy to achieve viability in the steel industries in the Member States,
 - E. having regard to the massive job losses in Britain while Italy, for example, has increased capacity,
1. Censures Commissioner Andriessen for his total failure to achieve balance in the steel industries throughout the Community;
 2. Supports the attempts to retain the steel-making capacity of Ravenscraig;
 3. Calls on the Commission to support the efforts of the Unions and Management to retain steel-making capacity at least at its present level at Ravenscraig.