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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BERKHOUWER  
on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the development of a coordinated European  
air traffic control system

### The European Parliament

- having regard to the preliminary work done by its former Committee on Regional Policy, Regional Planning and Transport,
  - whereas in the United States all air traffic control is dealt with through one centre;
  - whereas in Europe, on the other hand, only a quarter as much air space is available as in the United States in spite of the fact that there is four times as much air traffic and this is still increasing;
  - convinced, therefore, that air traffic control on a national basis is a dangerous anachronism;
1. Calls on the Commission and the Council immediately to present proposals and take decisions on the development of an efficient and coordinated European air traffic control system;
  2. Expects, accordingly, that as a first step the Eurocontrol air traffic control centres in Karlsruhe and Maastricht will be retained as a model and further developed;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.