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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Statute for migrant workers

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the serious situation of migrant workers which is tending to deteriorate still further because of the economic and social crisis,
 - whereas the problem is extremely important in the EEC because it affects some eleven million workers,
 - noting that an important organization which is one of the most representative bodies of migrant workers, FILEF¹, has submitted to Parliament a petition accompanied by a proposed Statute,
 - recognizing the topicality of this matter, stresses the need for an international Statute of the rights of migrants to be adopted at the earliest possible opportunity,
 - whereas although the matter has been considered by the Committee on Social Affairs of the previous Parliament and a favourable opinion delivered, no action has yet been taken, even after the lapse of a considerable time, by the Commission and Council,
1. Calls once again upon the Commission to recognize the need to draw up a proposed Statute of the rights of all migrants, having regard also to the indications contained in the petition submitted by FILEF;
 2. Requests the Commission to submit such a proposal to Parliament and to the Council at an early date;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council of the EEC.

¹Federazione Italiana Lavoratori Emigranti e Famiglie = Italian Federation of Migrant Workers and their Families