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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on motor vehicle insurance claims in the
European Community

The European Parliament,

- whereas increased vehicle traffic between Member States has given rise to a greater volume of claims involving parties in two or more Member States,
- whereas under a 1952 convention European insurers associated in national bureaux guarantee claims for compensation for injuries caused on their territory by vehicles registered in another State,
- whereas the Commission in 1981 urged Member States to take all measures necessary to speed up the provision of police reports on accidents,
- whereas most accidents involve vehicle damage rather than injury and are not covered by the 1952 convention,
- concerned that the settlement of intra-Community claims involving more than one Member State is a slow and uncertain process,

Calls on the Commission to make proposals for a Community-wide system for settling vehicle insurance claims whether for damage to vehicles or property or for personal injury.