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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr FILIPPI

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the harmonization of instruments and rules  
concerning inter-company relations with special  
reference to the role of labour consultants

The European Parliament,

- whereas Article 118 of the Treaty of Rome entrusts the Commission with the task of promoting close cooperation between Member States in the main areas of social policy with the aim of progressively harmonizing social provisions throughout the Community,
- whereas the profession of labour consultant, as it is found in Italy, constitutes a highly valuable body of experience which fully meets the needs of a mature and technologically developed industrial society,
- whereas, although comparisons can be drawn with professions in Belgium and Italy, the other Community countries do not have a profession analogous to the Italian labour consultant,

Requests the Commission and Council

1. to undertake an immediate study of the means of harmonizing legislation in the Community by extending the practice of employing labour consultants;
2. to set up an ad hoc Advisory Committee on this matter to include representatives of those with experience in this field in the Community;
3. to instruct this Advisory Committee to initiate basic forms of coordination between those professions which are similar to that of the Italian labour consultants and arrange for an initial outline study to be made of the means and technical instruments employed in the various Member States to meet the needs which in Italy are dealt with by the labour consultants.