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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the implementation of a planned European Community  
programme for the promotion of research into the  
death of forests

The European Parliament,

- A. in view of the efforts being undertaken in favour of a European Community programme for the promotion of research into the death of forests,
- B. whereas all the resources made available should be used directly for research rather than being spent in part on the construction of buildings and research installations,
- C. in view of the fact that Bavaria has the most extensive forests in the Federal Republic of Germany, namely 2.5 mio hectares or one third of the total wooded area of that country,
- D. in view of the fact that Bavarian forests have suffered very extensive damage, as a result principally of emissions from the East,
- E. whereas research has been conducted in Bavaria for many years into the death of forests, for instance,
- the Forestry Experimentation Centre has been investigating the effect of emissions on spruces and pines since the mid-50s,
  - bio-indicators and atmospheric pollution have been measured since 1974,
  - an emergency programme and a basic research programme on the death of forests have been underway since 1977,
- F. in view of the fact that an extensive measurement network already exists in Bavaria, consisting namely of a bio-indicator measurement network and a fully automatic air monitoring system unique in the world,
- G. whereas the research installations in Bavaria can be used in their entirety for a research programme of this nature and no new installations are thus required for the implementation of this programme,
- H. in view of the fact that Bavaria is therefore the most suitable location for the implementation of a programme of this kind,
1. demands that the programme planned by the European Community for the promotion of research into the death of forests be implemented in Bavaria;