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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BOYES

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on solvent ("glue") sniffing

The European Parliament,

- A. aware that two youths died this week in the U.K. after inhaling a solvent,
- B. aware that forty five people have died in the last year in the U.K. alone as a result of solvent sniffing,
- C. aware that it is a growing practice that is leading to many social and health problems,
- D. aware that a Schools' Inspector in the North East of England has called for maximum publicity against the practice,
- E. aware that scientists support an investigation to discover an additive to make the present practice unattractive,

resolves

1. To ask the Commission to carry out a world wide investigation to discover whether or not the problem exists in other countries, and if any country has been able to find a solution to the problem;
2. To ask the Commission to finance research to find an additive to make the practice of solvent sniffing unattractive;
3. To ask the relevant Committee of the Parliament to prepare a report on the social and health problems that arise as a consequence of solvent sniffing;
4. To instruct its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.