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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LIMA and Mr GIUMMARRA

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the coordination of Community action on Sicily

PE 85.158

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to its resolution on the peripheral maritime regions and islands of the European Community, which laid particular emphasis on the serious handicap to development posed by remoteness and insularity,
- B. whereas it is therefore vital to concentrate Community action in these regions, through close coordination of all the Community's financial instruments for structural purposes,
- C. whereas because of its geographical size, its population (about 5 million inhabitants) and its considerable indigenous potential which has not been fully exploited because of its complex structural problems, Sicily deserves special consideration by the Community institutions,
- D. whereas the new ERDF Regulation, the new ESF Regulation and the integrated development programmes are currently being adopted by the competent Community bodies (Council and Parliament),

Calls on the Commission, with the necessary cooperation of the Italian Government and the Region of Sicily, to seek to identify the problems, solutions and financial resources available in the various sectors of action, so as to enable operative programmes to be rapidly drawn up and thus allow the Region of Sicily to use its own financial resources in combination with Community intervention.