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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr NORDMANN, Mr DALSSASS, Mr COLLESELLI, Mr GOERENS, Mr HELMS,
Mrs HERKLOTZ, Mrs SCRIVENER, Mr SABLE, Mr CECOVINI, Mr MOUCHEL
and Mr DAVERN

with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the blocking of the appropriations for the committees
operating within the framework of Article 251

PE 85.373
Or. Fr.

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the decision by the budget authority to block the 2 m ECU earmarked for expenditure on committee meetings under Article 251 of the 1983 budget (Section III - Part A), until the enquiry currently being conducted by the Committee on Budgetary Control has been completed,
- B. whereas, although it may be important in the interests of proper management of public Community funds to check on the functioning of the committees listed in the 1983 budget, it is also important not to obstruct the functioning of the Community, particularly in the agricultural sector,
- C. whereas, in the absence of the appropriations intended for the advisory committees, the meetings of the Advisory Committee on Cereals have been provisionally suspended,
- D. whereas, if this situation continues, it is likely to jeopardize the proper functioning of the cereal market, since it is vital for the effective management of this market to maintain a permanent dialogue between the Commission services and the relevant professional circles by means of the Advisory Committee on Cereals,
- E. whereas other advisory committees are also affected by this situation,
 - 1. Calls on the Commission to ensure the proper functioning of both the management committees and advisory committees until the end of the 1983 financial year on the basis of the appropriations available, so that the management of the common policies is not affected;
 - 2. Requests the Committee on Budgetary Control to complete the abovementioned enquiry as quickly as possible to enable Parliament to review the overall problem posed by the committees operating within the framework of Article 251, when examining the 1984 draft budget;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission of the European Communities and the chairman of its Committee on Budgetary Control.