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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KYRKOS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the right of citizens of Member States of the  
European Communities working and residing outside  
their countries (migrant workers) to vote and  
stand for election

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the right to vote and to be elected, which is a fundamental democratic principle on which the whole edifice of the European Communities is based, is not regulated in the same way in all Member States, with the result that a very large number of citizens of Member States cannot exercise that right because they are obliged by their work to reside in a country other than that of which they are citizens,
- B. reaffirming its keen desire to ensure the greatest possible participation by the citizens of Europe in the election of the Members of the European Parliament,

Calls on the Commission of the European Communities to submit official proposals as soon as possible for the taking of the necessary measures to ensure that those citizens of Community Member States who by reason of their employment are not permanently resident in their countries (migrant workers) are also able to take part in the forthcoming elections to the European Parliament.