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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs PRUVOT

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on imports of African ivory

PE 85.982

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the growing number of elephants slaughtered in AFRICA and the risk of their extinction,
  - B. whereas the provisions of the WASHINGTON Convention do not provide adequate protection for this species which is threatened with extinction,
  - C. aware of the efforts of certain African countries which produce ivory to combat the illegal hunting of elephants,
  - D. noting the existence of illegal practices in the ivory trade,
1. Calls on the Commission to submit a regulation banning imports of ivory into the Community countries;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.