

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Working Documents

1982-1983

11 May 1982

DOCUMENT 1-253/83

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION
tabled by Mr HUTTON

to be entered in the register pursuant
to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on a European Arts Olympics

The European Parliament,

- A recalling the emphasis laid on culture in the declarations by the Heads of State or Government at the Paris Summit in 1972;
- B recalling that the Tindemans Report on European Union stressed the importance of cultural activity as a means of giving wider appeal to the concept of the European Community;
- C having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the Council of 22.11.77 on Community action in the cultural sector which stressed the value and importance of promoting socio-cultural activities at European level;
- D acknowledging the emphasis laid on cultural activities in the "Genscher/Colombo" proposals for a European Act;
- E aware of the success of Community support for cultural activities, such as the European Youth Orchestra;
- F believing that there is widespread desire for Community involvement in, and support for, activities of this kind;
1. Calls for the setting-up of an "Arts Olympics" within the European Community;
 2. Believes that such an event should be held in each Member State on a rotating basis every four years, and should be open to amateur groups and individuals in a broad range of both performing and plastic arts;
 3. Considers it appropriate that the organisation of the event should be entrusted to the European Foundation and that finance should be raised by the Member State in which the event is held;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governing body of the European Foundation.