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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the crisis in the wine-growing sector in
Capitanata

The European Parliament,

- whereas the crisis in the wine-growing sector in Capitanata has its origins in the more general crisis of the European and national wine-growing sector,
- whereas this crisis has been brought about by the following factors:
 - (a) the serious imbalance between costs and revenue;
 - (b) the complete lack of control over the practice of adulteration;
 - (c) the difficulties involved in winning markets for the disposal of production, with the result that vast quantities of production remain unsold;
 - (d) the contradictory nature of Community rules which permit privileged situations for certain EEC countries;
 - (e) the lack of a comprehensive European programme, applied at national level, for wine growing and the marketing of production;
 - (f) the lack of a policy to promote and protect southern product lines;
 - (g) the lack of adequate support for the production of grape-juice, concentrated must etc.;
- 1. Expresses the hope that measures will be taken to promote:
 - (a) the development of activities relating to experiments, research, improvement and promotion of wine-growing in Capitanata, by applying the mechanisms provided for under Regional Law No. 69/80;
 - (b) the granting of designations of origin in respect of other wines and, therefore, the qualitative improvement of production;
 - (c) action designed to promote the improved production and marketing of table wines with a view, inter alia, to preventing disturbances on the wine market;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this motion for a resolution to the Commission.