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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr COMBE, Mr REMILLY, Mrs SCRIVENER,  
Mr FANTON, Mrs MARTIN, Mr SEITLINGER,  
Mr SIMONNET, Mr CALVEZ, Mr DELOROZOY,  
Mr DELATTE, Mr ANSQUER, Mrs PRUVOT, Mr IRMER,  
Mr ROSSI, Mr PINTAT, Mr COUSTE, Mr DILIGENT,  
Mr GALLAND, Mr CAILLAVET, Mr BANGEMANN,  
Mr DELEAU and Mr PONIATOWSKI

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

on steel prices

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Decision No 1836/81 ECSC of 3 July 1981 published in the Official Journal of the European Communities L 184 of 4 July 1981,
  - noting that the purpose of this decision is to require iron and steel distributors to deposit their price lists with the ECSC, thus putting an end to chaotic pricing practices,
  - noting that this decision led to a general price increase on 1 October 1981,
  - noting that in order to continue the practice of granting discounts on large quantities, an invoicing system has been introduced which leads to an excessive price increase for sales of small quantities,
1. Expresses its concern at sales practices which seriously penalize purchases of small quantities by the SMU and craft concerns of the European Community and thus pose a threat to their continued existence;
  2. Requests the Commission and the Council to take all possible measures to put an immediate end to this situation;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.