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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LEONARDI and Mr BONACCINI

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the restructuring of the Community steel  
industry

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the need for a far-reaching process of restructuring and reconversion of the steel industry in the Member States of the EEC in order to adjust to the new conditions of domestic demand and of the world market in general,
  - having regard to the far-reaching consequences which this process of change is having and will continue to have for the employment situation in the steel industry,
  - having regard to the substantial public intervention in a variety of forms in all the Member States to support their respective steel industries,
  - having regard to the need for the changes now under way to be conducted in accordance with a uniform plan at Community level in order to provide a joint response to problems which are in many ways shared by the different countries, this being necessary to avoid wastage of resources,
  - having regard to the current trend for the individual countries to act separately, each applying its own specific criteria but always involving a substantial commitment of public funds made available in a wide variety of ways,
1. Calls upon the Commission to draw up at the earliest possible opportunity a report outlining, at Community level, the progress of the process of transformation of the Community steel industry, assessing the progress made and the current situation in the individual countries, defining the remaining problems which still require urgent solution and analysing the total amount and nature of intervention through public funds in the various countries;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission of the European Communities.