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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr COPPIETERS

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the allocation of responsibilities in the
future Commission

The European Parliament,

- having regard to point 16 of the final communiqué published after the summit conference of Heads of State or Government held at the Hague on 1 and 2 December 1969 which stated that 'all the creative activities and the actions conducive to European growth decided upon here will be assured of a greater future if the younger generation is closely associated with them',
 - welcoming the establishment early in 1978 of the Youth Forum of the European Communities,
 - recalling that a new committee was set up in the directly elected European Parliament with responsibility, inter alia, for youth matters,
 - having regard to the important role played by the Commission in initiating Community legislation which is of importance to millions of young people,
 - finding that the present Commission is dealing with youth problems in an uncoordinated manner,
 - having regard to the need to pursue a coherent policy on the specific problems of youth including unemployment, vocational training, exchanges of young people, information and the use of leisure,
1. Considers it extremely desirable for emphasis to be placed, in the course of the contacts between the new President and the Governments on the composition of the new Commission, on the need to appoint a member who has experience in the area of youth problems;
 2. Expresses the wish that when responsibilities are allocated within the new Commission, a Commissioner should be appointed with inter alia specific responsibility for young people;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission and the governments of the Member States.