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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on Community action to regulate the
European zinc market

The European Parliament,

- aware of the structural nature of the crisis in which the non-ferrous metals and, particularly the zinc-processing industry finds itself at the present time;
- aware of the serious problems of employment which the crisis is now causing in this sector, often in areas that are already hard-hit, as is the case in Walloon with the Prayon Company;
- having regard to the request made by the companies operating in this sector for discussion of a European redevelopment plan;

1. Considers:

- (a) that this request calls for a positive response,
- (b) that this response cannot simply be to encourage closures but on the contrary, should organize the market to ensure an even spread of the production cuts required for the duration of the crisis,
- (c) that the Commission should propose to the Council a specific instrument allowing appropriate measures to be taken to place the zinc industry on a sound footing, based on the analagous provisions of the ECSC Treaty;

2. Requests its President to forward this resolution to the responsible Community authorities.