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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CALVEZ

on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on energy policy and its prospects for the future

PE 79.035

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the communication from the Commission to the Council (COM/81/540 final) on the development of an energy strategy for the Community,
- B. having regard to the communication from the Commission to the Council (COM/82/77 final) on the energy situation in the Community,
- C. having regard to the communication from the Commission to the Council (COM/81/64 final) on the review of energy policy objectives for 1990 and the Member States' investment programmes,
- D. having regard to the PERCHERON report (PE 70.152) on preliminary conditions for an effective energy policy in the Community,
- E. having regard to the date of the world conference on energy and research which is to be held in New Delhi in September 1983,
- F. whereas it is vital for the Community to contribute to the work of the conference and adopt a common position on energy policy options for the period 1990/2000,
 - 1. Recalls the major role played by successive oil price rises in triggering off and exacerbating the world economic crisis;
 - 2. Emphasizes that the economic interdependence of the Member States of the Community means that, despite the diversity of their energy situations and their resulting national priorities, it is in the interests of them all that the Community should agree on a common and coordinated energy strategy;
 - 3. Underlines that the worldwide interdependence associated with the place of energy in international trade has made it more necessary than ever for the Community to develop an external energy policy in the next few years;
 - 4. Notes the discrepancy, in the area of energy policy, between the guidelines and objectives adopted by the Council and the lack of an overall Community strategy in practice;
 - 5. Requests for these reasons that joint initiatives by Parliament and the Commission should be studied and implemented, bearing in mind the experience acquired in recent years and data as regards prospects for 1990/2000 in order to put forward concrete options to help formulate a common strategy;
 - 6. Proposes that these options for the Community should take into account not only basic energy data but also their important indirect implications in areas such as industry, financial and social affairs, research, the environment, information and external relations;
 - 7. Requests the Council to urge the Member States without delay to adopt an energy policy based on coordinated action and objectives and allowing joint progress in implementing these options;
 - 8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.