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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SEEFELD, Mr KEY,
Mr KLINKENBORG, Mr ARNDT, Mr ALBERS,
Mr GATTO, Mr NIKOLAOU and Mr IAGAKOS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on relations with Austria in the transport sector

The European Parliament,

- A having regard to its motion for a resolution of 9 June 1981 (OJ C 172, 13 July 1981)
- B having regard to the Council decision of 15 December 1981 on the opening of negotiations between the European Community and the Republic of Austria on transport matters,
1. Reaffirms the importance of further improving the relations between the Community and Austria in the transport sector;
 2. Welcomes the fact that on 15 December 1981, the Council authorized the Commission, in consultation with the Member States, to begin comprehensive negotiations with the Republic of Austria on matters relating to overland transport, with particular reference to possible solutions for the problems of traffic in transit;
 3. Notes that in this context the Council has taken no decision of principle at the present stage on the question of a financial contribution by the Community to the construction of the Innkreis-Phyrn motorway but that a step-by-step approach in this matter has not been ruled out;
 4. Notes that the Commission offered to negotiate with the Republic of Austria on 17 December 1981 and has since defined the terms of reference for such negotiations but that no reply has yet been received from Austria;
 5. Strongly favours an early start to formal negotiations so that steps can be taken in the interests of both parties to achieve the mutually acceptable solution which is so urgently required.