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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the
Rules of Procedure

on a/postal administration for
the European Communities

The European Parliament,

- aware of the growing cost of administration of the European Community and its institutions,
 - mindful of the vital need to promote efficiency in the management of the Community and its institutions,
 - desiring to promote new methods of creating income to offset administration costs which will not impinge upon the contributions of Member States,
 - aware that postal costs are a primary factor in the cost of administration,
 - believing that the world-wide interest in philately could be harnessed in this sector,
1. Calls upon the Commission to institute a study of the practicality of creating an independent postal administration for the Community, to service its own postal requirements, equip the Community with a new sense of identity and develop a potentially highly profitable alternative source of income to offset the cost of administration;
 2. Regards that the integral factor of such a postal administration should be the right of the Community to design, issue and dispense its own stamps;
 3. Reminds the Commission that such a study should include reference to the United Nations, which for some years has administered an independent postal administration.