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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MARTINELLI on behalf of the
Christian-Democratic Group (EPP Group),
Lord BESSBOROUGH on behalf of the
European Conservative Group and
Mr BERKHOUWER on behalf of the
Liberal and Democratic Group

with request for an early vote
pursuant to Rule 47(5) of the Rules of Procedure

to wind up the debate on oral question
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on relations between the People's Republic
of China and the European Community

The European Parliament,

- conscious of the possibilities which exist for cooperation between China and Europe,
 - aware of the Chinese government's intention to modernize the country's economy,
 - convinced that the European Community can play an important part in this task,
 - noting the trade agreement signed by the European Community and the People's Republic of China on 3 April 1978,
 - noting the visit by the President of the Commission of the European Communities to the People's Republic of China from 21 February to 1 March 1979,
1. Calls on the European Community to develop with the People's Republic of China a mutually beneficial system for long-term cooperation on the basis of appropriate technologies and other measures;
 2. Proposes the establishment of a Standing Conference of representatives of the People's Republic of China and of the European Community as a forum for regular dialogue on subjects of mutual interest;
 3. Calls on the Commission to set up, in addition, a joint committee of experts with representatives of the People's Republic of China as a forum in which to tackle economic problems;
 4. Calls on the leaders of the various industrial sectors in the European Community to seek opportunities to associate with Chinese undertakings in the development of projects in China and calls on the European Community and the People's Republic of China to agree a patent convention for the transfer of technology;
 5. Calls on the European Community to establish working parties and advisory groups to encourage small and medium-sized firms and state undertakings to associate with Chinese enterprises in fulfilling their commercial objectives;
 6. Requests the Commission to take account of the growing need of Community firms for energy and raw materials in the context of China's potential capacity to supply energy carriers and raw materials;
 7. Requests the Commission to appoint a European Community delegation to the People's Republic of China responsible for diplomatic representation of the European Community;
 8. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation to explore all possibilities for the realization of these proposals;
 9. Instructs the appropriate Committees to review and report annually on the action called for in this resolution;
 10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission and to the Governments of the Member States.