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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BEUMER and Mr PENDERS

pursuant to Rule 25 of the  
Rules of Procedure

on trade boycotts

The European Parliament,

- condemning discrimination on the grounds of race, creed or origin,
  - believing that the Community and the Member States should as a matter of principle not allow itself to be involved in economic warfare between conflicting states,
  - noting that certain boycotts are accompanied by such developments as non-Jewish declarations, negative commodity declarations and declarations that no relations are being maintained with certain states,
  - believing that comprehensive documentation and information is necessary before measures can be taken to counter interference with the internal legal order of the Community and its Member States and with Community trade practice,
  - considering that if effective measures are to be taken a Community policy is essential,
1. Calls on the Commission to obtain as speedily as possible documentation and information on the abovementioned developments (for example the actions of the Arab boycott office) and on the laws passed and other measures taken by Member States to counter them;
  2. Resolves to hold a plenary debate on trade boycotts on the basis of the information to be compiled by the Commission.