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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PRAG, Mr SIMPSON,
Mr TYRRELL, Mr SELIGMAN and Mr PRICE

pursuant to Rule 25 of the
Rules of Procedure

on a single meeting and working
place for the European Parliament

The European Parliament,

- conscious of its obligation to carry out its task of ensuring democratic control of the Community as effectively as possible and in the full interest of the people of Europe,
 - determined to avoid the costs resulting from the present situation in which members and staff work in three different cities,
 - convinced that the plurality of parliamentary working places leads to a gross waste of Members' and officials' time and of the Parliament's funds,
1. Regrets the failure of the governments of the Member States over more than 20 years to reach a decision on the seat of the Community Institutions;
 2. Calls on the governments of the Member States to take a decision forthwith on a single seat for the Parliament;
 3. Resolves that failing this, it will itself decide on a single working and meeting place for the Parliament.