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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Committee on the Environment,
Public Health and Consumer Protection

with request for early vote

pursuant to Rule 47(5) of the Rules of Procedure

winding up the debate on Oral Question 1-647/79

on the ~~the~~ anti-drug campaign

The European Parliament,

- aware of the fact that the use of drugs - notably heroin - by young people in particular is one of the worrying problems of modern society,
- recognizing that this problem must be tackled on various fronts, particularly from the social and cultural points of view, and that such a major problem cannot conceivably be solved solely on a national basis,

1. Asks the Commission and the Council of the European Communities to:

- Propose the most extensive cooperation possible between the Member States to combat traffic in drugs, which affects all countries;
- In cooperation with the countries in which drugs are produced and with which the Community has political and economic relations, work out a strategy which strikes at the very heart of the traffic in drugs;
- Compare the results of schemes carried out in the Member States by public bodies and private associations in the areas of prevention, therapy and aftercare, in order to establish the best means of freeing addicts from drug addiction and reintegrating them into society and also to prevent young people from obtaining drugs;
- In close cooperation with the Council of Europe and on the basis of the conclusions of the Pompidou Group, present practical proposals to the European Parliament with a view to alleviating this problem;
- Promote scientific research in this field with a view to making a detailed analysis of this serious phenomenon, which claims thousands of victims each year in the Community;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.