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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr COMBE

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on 1982, the Year of the Craft Industry and
the Small and Medium-sized Undertakings

The European Parliament,

- noting the strength and vitality of the craft, industry and the SMUs in an economy undergoing a crisis,
 - having regard to the fact that the craft trades and the SMUs have in recent years created the largest number of new jobs in a European Community hard hit by unemployment,
 - having regard also to the fact that the craft trades and the SMUs provide excellent opportunities for professional training and personal advancement,
 - whereas the craft trades and the SMUs are an essential part of the industrial and commercial structure of our countries,
1. Believes that the craft trades and the SMUs have become essential tools for our economic growth and thus have outstanding prospects for the future;
 2. Proposes that 1982 should be the Year of the Craft Industry and the SMUs;
 3. Requests the President of the European Parliament to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.