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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr FERRI, Mrs SQUARCIALUPI, Mrs ROUDY,  
Mr CHAMBEIRON, Mr RIPA di MEANA, Mr van MINNEN,  
Mr SEELER, Mrs SEIBEL-EMMERLING, Mr KÜHN,  
Mrs WEBER, Mrs VAYSSADE, Mr FISCHBACH, Mr AIGNER,  
Mr KELLETT-BOWMAN, Mr PEDINI, Mr BERSANI, Mr DIDO',  
Mr LEZZI, Mr COSTANZO, Mrs GAIOTTI DE BIASE,  
Mr GHERGO, Mr DE PASQUALE, Mr GALLUZZI, and  
Mrs BADUEL GLORIOSO

with request for urgent debate  
pursuant to Rule 14

on the arbitrary alteration of the school week  
at the European School in Luxembourg.

The European Parliament,

- noting that on 3 December 1980, against the democratically expressed opinion of the majority of parents and students, the Board of Governors of the European School in Luxembourg decided to alter significantly the school week,
  - considering that a technocratic decision of this nature takes little account of the interests of those concerned and makes a mockery of any genuine participation,
  - pointing out that around 70% of the budget of the European Schools is provided for by grants from the Community budget,
  - considering that a representative of the Commission sits on the Board of Governors of each of the European Schools,
1. Asks the Commission whether its representative took account of the wishes expressed by those concerned and whether he consulted the other Institutions before giving his opinion;
  2. Instructs its Committee on Budgetary Control, in collaboration with the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport, to draw up a report at the earliest opportunity on the financial position of the European Schools and in particular on the decision by the Luxembourg School to upset the school timetable in order to save 0.17% of its budget, without taking account of the interests of the students and parents and their democratically expressed wishes;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.

JUSTIFICATION

Urgency is justified by the fact that the decision of the Board of Governors of the European School in Luxembourg was taken on 3 December 1980 and it is important that no measures should be taken towards its implementation as such measures would make it more difficult and costly to revise the decision in question.