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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr RADOUX, Mr van MINNEN and Mr VERNIMMEN

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the introduction of a wealth tax

The European Parliament,

- whereas despite the general increase in affluence in the Member States of the Community the gap between rich and poor continues to grow,
  - whereas in the Community as a whole and each individual Member State some 10% of the population possesses approximately 60% of the wealth,
  - whereas a wealth tax has already been introduced in several Member States,
  - whereas other countries refuse to introduce such a tax for fear of a flight of capital,
  - whereas a common approach to this issue would serve to reduce appreciably the risks of a flight of capital,
1. Invites the Council to consider whether it would be advisable to introduce a wealth tax in forms appropriate to each country, in all the Member States,
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council.