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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the inclusion of Friuli-Venezia Giulia
in the European Regional Development Fund

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The European Parliament,

- considering that with Greece's entry to the EEC the historic role of Friuli as a bridge towards Eastern Europe is of even greater importance,
 - noting that for this role to be fulfilled as effectively as possible, it is imperative that new economic structures be established to provide extra help in cases where the exceptional hard work of the Friulian people has not yet been able to repair the damage caused by the earthquake in 1976,
 - noting that the project for new port installations in Venice and Trieste make it necessary to improve the motorway and rail system to cope with the resulting increase in traffic,
 - noting that with Greece's accession to the EEC and the agreement between the EEC and Yugoslavia on the one hand and the natural links between Friuli and the areas bordering on Austria, which provide a link with the Federal Republic of Germany on the other hand, Friuli will have to undergo a process of transformation which will involve both its economic and social structures,
 - in order that this necessary transformation can be carried out in the way which most respects the social balance of the region,
1. Asks that consideration be given to a plan for the establishment of a series of economic centres around the central nuclei of Venice and Trieste to prevent an impoverishment of the human resources of Friuli already seriously affected by emigration, and to create an organized decentralization of productive activity in the region to prevent an excessive drain of labour towards Venice and Trieste;
 2. Asks that this plan be carried out by including this region and its territory among the Italian regions beneficiaries of the European Regional Development Fund.