

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Working Documents

1980 - 1981

6 February 1981

DOCUMENT 1-876/80

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ALMIRANTE, Mr ROMUALDI,
Mr BUTTAFUOCO and Mr PETRONIO

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the archeological excavations at Skylletion

PE 71.418

The European Parliament,

- considering that the excavations in the area of the ancient Graeco-Roman city of Skyllition, at Roccelletta in the commune of Borgia (Catanzaro) have led to the discovery and identification of a large number of monumental structures including a Roman theatre, an amphitheatre, a capitol, a mausoleum and baths, as well as Norman ruins such as the abbey of Santa Maria della Roccelletta, all remains of a period of history stretching in an unbroken line from the fifth century to the eleventh century AD,
- noting, therefore, the need for further systematic intensification of research to complete the excavations, to make the best possible use of this area and to create an archeological park which the public can freely enjoy,
- noting that to implement such work, whose main aim is the recovery of an immensely valuable cultural heritage, which if no action is taken could deteriorate beyond repair, it is necessary to make special financial provisions as quickly as possible,

Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the competent Community bodies whom this project may concern.