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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on trade relations with Taiwan

The European Parliament,

- without prejudice to the good trade relations which are beginning to develop between the Community and the People's Republic of China and which have found expression in a trade agreement,
- whereas trade relations between the Community and Taiwan have reached an advanced level and are extremely important to both parties,
- whereas it does not wish to interfere in the internal affairs of the Chinese people but to further good trade relations with both countries,
- whereas the Community has been unable to conclude a trade agreement with Taiwan and the Member States adopt very different and in some cases unfriendly attitudes with regard to existing trade relations,

Urges the Commission :

- to formulate a common approach which will guarantee the maintenance or creation in the Community of trade delegations essential to the further development of trade links with Taiwan,
- to ensure that the required staff resources are available for necessary offices,
- to ensure that visas are issued to visitors from Taiwan without unnecessary delays.