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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs SALISCH, Mr DIDO, Mr PETERS, Mr OEHLER,
Mr SARRE, Mr VAN MINNEN, Mr ALBERS, Mr BOYES and
Mrs CLWYD

on behalf of the Socialist Group

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

concerning Annual Reports on the Social Fund and
the Social Situation

The European Parliament,

- whereas the European Social Fund is the main instrument of Community Employment Policy;
 - whereas unemployment in the Community is at crisis level;
 - whereas the Commission has recently published the Eighth Annual Report on the Social Fund for 1979; ⁽¹⁾
 - whereas the continuing economic crisis has seriously undermined progress and strained social development at both national and Community level;
 - whereas the Commission has recently published its Annual Report on the Social Situation; ⁽²⁾
 - whereas it is the practice of the Parliament to draw up regular reports on the various annual reports emanating from the Commission on the Economic Situation, the Regional Fund etc., and it had been the practice to do so on the Annual Reports on the Social Fund and the Social Situation;
1. Believes that it is essential that a report be drawn up by the Social Affairs and Employment Committee, on the most recent Report on the Social Fund in order to assess its effectiveness, and to give its views thereon, and that this should become an established practice;
 2. Considers that it is also necessary that a report should be done on the Commission's Annual Report on the Social Situation, again on an annual basis;
 3. Calls on the Commission to speed up the publication of these Annual Reports, ensuring that they appear within the first quarter of the year following the one reported on;
 4. Calls on its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.

(1) COM (80) 365 final

(2) Doc. 1-128/80