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drawn up by the Committee on Public Health and the Environment

on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the
Council (Doc. 471/74) for a decision concluding the European Convention for the
protection of international watercourses against pollution

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By letter of 29 January 1975 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a decision concluding the European Convention for the protection of international watercourses against pollution (Doc. 471/74).

The President of the European Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on Public Health and the Environment and asked it to consider whether the simplified consultation procedure could be applied.

At its meeting of 4 February 1975 the committee decided to apply the simplified consultation procedure and instructed its chairman to submit the report to Parliament.

Present: Mr della Briotta, chairman and rapporteur; Mr Jakobsen, vice-chairman; Mr Albertsen, Lord Bessborough, Mr Delmotte (deputizing for Mr Walkhoff), Mr Didier, Mrs Fenner, Mr Martens, Mr Meintz, Mr Noë, Mr Petersen and Mr Premoli.

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A

The Committee on Public Health and the Environment hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution, together with explanatory statement:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a decision concluding the European Convention for the protection of international watercourses against pollution

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(74) 2029 final),
- having been consulted by the Council, pursuant to Article 43 of the EEC Treaty (Doc. 471/74),
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Public Health and the Environment (Doc. 516/74),

1. Approves the Commission's proposal;
2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities.

B

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Committee on Public Health and the Environment has no objections to this Commission proposal and delivers a favourable opinion on it.