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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr FRANZ, Mr von BISMARCK and Mr PFENNIG
on behalf of the Group of the European People's
Party (CD Group)

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the organization of the European Parliament's
part-sessions

The European Parliament,

- A - convinced that it will be compelled in future to establish clearer priorities for its work and that thorough and politically effective debate of major topics can only be achieved by setting aside sittings devoted exclusively to those topics,
- B - convinced that this will not only improve preparatory work and coordination in the appropriate committees but also provide a better basis for informed debate,
- C - seeking to facilitate the involvement of members of national parliaments, governments, and committees and the Members of the Commission in the preparation and discussion of major topics,
- D - whereas this is the only means of securing the presence of leading representatives of the mass media, which in turn would considerably promote public awareness of the European Parliament's work and decisions,

Proposes that:

A major topic should be selected each part-session, for which Parliament would then normally set aside at least two mid-week sittings designated well in advance. No rearrangement at short notice of the debates scheduled on specific topics should be tolerated in future. Voting on motions relating to the topic under discussion would be held immediately after the debate.

The following areas could form the subject of such special debates:

1. Budget
2. Agricultural policy
3. Unemployment, vocational training, vocational skills
4. Creation of an internal market free of restrictions on the movement of goods and persons

5. International free trade, protectionism, preference system
6. Regulative policy, industrial policy (economic policy), European Monetary System, convergence
7. Energy policy, raw materials supplies
8. Regional policy
9. Development policy
10. Youth, culture, environment
11. Common external and defence policy, relationship to NATO
12. Creation of European Union

