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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PRANCHERE and Mr MAFFRE-BAUGE

for entry in the register
pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure,

on the organization of the work of the European
Parliament and the priority to be given to reports
drawn up following consultation by the Council

The European Parliament,

- whereas it exercises the advisory and supervisory powers conferred upon it by the Treaties,
- whereas the Council must consult Parliament on the matters enumerated in the Treaties,
- whereas the Council cannot take a valid decision without the opinion of the European Parliament, as was confirmed recently by the ruling of the Court of Justice in the 'isoglucose' case,
- whereas Parliament therefore plays a part in the legislative process of the Community and should not obstruct this process by the way in which it organizes its work,
- whereas the weight of its opinions will enable it gradually to assume a more important role in the institutional structure of the Community,
- whereas the present organization of its work does not give sufficient priority to reports drawn up following consultation by the Council, which often have to be considered under unsatisfactory conditions because of lack of time,

1. Decides

- (a) to give priority on the agendas for part-sessions to reports drawn up by its committees following consultation by the Council;
- (b) to set aside, therefore, the Tuesday and Thursday of each part-session for the debates and votes on these reports;

2. Instructs its President to reconsider the general organization of part-sessions in order that this decision may be implemented.