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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the institution of an international
competition to devise a symbol representing
the ECU

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the employment of a distinct sign, simple, easily recognizable and serving as a symbol, will encourage more sensible usage and enable European citizens to acquaint themselves with the ECU, of which they hear, but have never seen,
- B. whereas an official symbol, registered, recognized and legalized, will be the distinguishing mark to prevent all unlawful and fraudulent practices that might occur in certain international transactions in the absence of statutory safeguards for the ECU,
- C. whereas we are living in the age of the image and visualization,
 - 1. Calls for an international competition to be organized to devise a symbol representing the ECU;
 - 2. Requests that this competition should comprise firstly the presentation of a handwritten sign drawn in a minimum number of strokes, and secondly that of a character for use in printing, typing or data processing, which must be included in the near future on typewriter keyboards and the various computer printers marketed in and outside the EEC;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.