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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SHERLOCK

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on Fire Safety on Aircraft

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the report by Mr. Junot (Doc 1-788/82) on safety measures in aircraft,
 - having regard to the motion for a resolution by Dr. Sherlock and Mr. Cottrell (Doc 1-701/81) on safety measures in aircraft,
 - believing that the recent incident involving the death of 23 passengers on board a Canadian Airways DC9 aircraft once again underlines the urgent need to improve fire safety on board aircraft,
1. Calls on the Commission to speed up its work on examining what action can be taken by the Community to improve safety on board all commercial aircraft using Community airports;
 2. Requests that the Commission pay particular attention to fire safety on aircraft, which could be greatly improved by such steps as the installation of fire and smoke detectors in all areas of aircraft and the obligation on manufacturers to use, for seats and furnishings inside aircraft, materials which do not give off toxic fumes in the event of fire;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to both the Council and Commission of the European Communities.