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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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for entry in the register

pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on the production of a television film on the
achievements of the European Community over the
past 25 years

The European Parliament,

- whereas the Community has been in existence for 25 years;
 - whereas not enough has been done in the field of audio-visual information about the existence of the Community;
 - whereas it is crucial to use every means of providing adequate information with an eye to the second direct elections of the European Parliament and the forthcoming enlargement of the Community;
 - whereas it is important to present the citizens with a balanced picture of what specifically has been achieved in 25 years and of the areas in which work is still in progress;
 - whereas an answer must be given to the questions asked by voters such as:
 - what is the point of the European Community?
 - what happens to the thousands of millions in the form of own resources?
 - what has been achieved with them in and outside the Community?
 - whereas it is part of the Commission's task to provide dynamic information through the mass media;
 - whereas the Commission possesses the technical and financial means to commission a good information film;
1. Invites the Commission to take the initiative to have a television film produced which gives a clear picture of the specific achievements of the Community in the course of 25 years and of the role which the various European Funds play or have played therein;

2. Asks the Commission, when so doing, to take account of the following elements:
 - setting up a small committee of European experts to conceive and supervise the making of the film,
 - making use of the possibilities of cooperation between the information services of Parliament and the Commission,
 - producing the film in the seven languages of the Community, Spanish, Portuguese and, if desired, in any other languages;
3. Expresses the hope that this film will receive the widest possible distribution within (and outside) the Community through the existing communication networks in order to convince the public that the European course is the one and only way to resolve common problems, excluding every other alternative;
4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.