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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in certain regions as a result
of the super levy on milk production

The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 39 thereof,
- B - whereas the Community has set itself the objectives of 'the constant improvement of the living and working conditions of the peoples of the Member States and the harmonious development of their economies by reducing the differences existing between the various regions and the backwardness of the less favoured regions,'
- C - having regard to the Commission's proposal to reduce the serious imbalance on the milk market,
- D - whereas these proposals are inappropriate in that they fail to allow for the differences between the various regions,
- E - whereas, contrary to the objectives set out in Article 39 of the Treaty, these proposals would result in an appreciable fall in the standard of living of persons engaged in the agricultural sector and would jeopardize economic activity in certain regions of the Community,
- F - whereas the current crisis in the milk sector makes it essential to adopt compensatory measures at Community level,
- G - whereas such measures must not be taken to the detriment of less favoured regions such as Wallonia,
1. Calls on the Commission to amend its proposals as a matter of urgency to take account of the need to safeguard and promote the economic development of regions with small and medium-sized agricultural holdings, and Wallonia in particular;
 2. Emphasizes that it is essential for the Commission to respect the aims of the Treaties when submitting proposals;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the commission and the Council of the European Communities.