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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION
tabled by Mr VANDEMEULEBROUCKE
pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the representation of the government of Galicia at the negotiations on the accession of the Kingdom of Spain to the European Community

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- having regard to the Kingdom of Spain's application to join the European Community,
- whereas the Act of Accession planned for 1983 and the accompanying adaption of the Treaties are being preceded by intensive negotiations and a permanent dialogue between the delegations of the Kingdom of Spain and the European Community,
- whereas these preparatory negotiations ought preferably to cover the most wide-ranging aspects of the consequences of accession,
- noting that, after the official application for accession, the Spanish Constitution was radically modified in 1980 by the granting of a statute of autonomy to Galicia,
- whereas Galicia has, under this statute of autonomy, acquired its own Parliament and its own Government,
- whereas the Parliament and Government of Galicia are responsible under the constitution for a number of sectors which will have both a direct and an indirect impact on Spain's forthcoming membership of the European Community, for instance, agriculture, fisheries, tourism, infrastructure, regional and social policy and language,
- Requests the Spanish Government to ensure the representation of the Galician Government in all its meetings in preparation for the Act of Accession to the European Community;
- Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Spanish Government.