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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr DE PASQUALE, Mr IPPOLITO, Mr PAPAPIETRO and Mr BOYES

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the CRISIS IN THE EUROPEAN STEEL INDUSTRY

PE 80.945  
Or. I.



The European Parliament,

- A. Having regard to the crisis which the European steel industry has been undergoing for almost three years,
- B. Whereas the economic measures taken while waiting for the market and production to pick up have proved ineffective,
- C. Having regard to the restrictions on exports adopted by the US Government aggravating the situation even further,
- D. Whereas this highlights even more dramatically the predominantly structural nature of the steel crisis,
- E. Whereas guidelines and measures based on this knowledge are urgently needed and that, failing these, action based on a purely national approach would inevitably result, having severe consequences for the entire life of the Community and its chief common market,
- F. Having regard also to other discussions under way or about to take place in the European Parliament,
1. Calls on the Commission to present to Parliament the guidelines and measures that are to be adopted and to inform it as to the resources that are to be provided to tackle at last the problem of boosting demand, in particular with regard to productive investments;
  2. Calls on the Commission to report back to it as soon as possible presenting its own analysis of the situation and the steps and measures that it proposes;
  3. Requests, in particular, that there be consideration and discussion based on the following criteria:
    - restructuring measures and plans called for by undertakings,
    - evaluation of national programmes for the recovery of the steel industry and of aid to this end,
    - policy of imports from third countries,



- comparisons with major export markets and action required to deal with them,
  - possible measures for reconversion to other industrial activities,
  - types of intervention and financial aid and sums available for such ends,
  - related measures of social and financial aid,
  - stage reached in discussions with workers' organizations;
4. Calls on the Commission to take all necessary measures to ensure that European public opinion as a whole is informed of the situation in the steel sector in a democratic and open manner;
  5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.

