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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party
(C-D Group)

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on a European Invention Centre in Ispra

The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mr KLEPSCH (Doc. 1-116/81),
- B - having regard to the report by Mr CALVEZ on encouraging European inventors,
- C - having regard to the communication from the Commission to the Council and proposal for a Council decision concerning a plan for the transnational development of the supporting infrastructure for innovation and technology transfer (1983-1985) (COM(82) 251 final),
- D - having regard to the Commission document on stimulating the Community's scientific and technical potential (COM(82) 493 final),
- E - having regard to the Japanese Institute for Invention and Innovation, founded in 1904, the successful scheme of tax incentives to promote the founding of innovative undertakings in the USA, the National Research Development Council (NRDC) in Great Britain, the National Office for the Promotion of Research (ANVAR) in France, the Scandinavian Institute for Creativity and Patents, the strongly supported inventors' movement in East Germany, the Patent Office for German Research run by the Fraunhofer Society, the invention centre of Lower Saxony and other centres in the Federal Republic of Germany,
- F - having regard to the negative situation concerning patents in most of the Member States of the European Community (see the recent report by the Banque de France, 1981, on the high degree of dependence on technology),
- G - having regard to the conceptual and fiscal barriers facing inventors which must be abolished in order to strengthen motivation,
- 1. Notes that the Research Centre in Ispra could take over the following basic duties at European level where they are not already covered in the individual Community countries:
 - specialist advice for inventors who are interested in this service on prior consideration of their proposals to eliminate futile projects,
 - possibilities for the development of small prototype units following authorization by the relevant body within the invention centre,
 - provision of training courses in the fields of energy, research and technology,
 - assistance with obtaining patents and licences,

- establishment of contacts with the appropriate sectors of European industry,
 - assistance with the provision of information on technical problems,
 - following the successful commercialization of an invention produced at the invention centre, transfer of a share of the profits to the invention centre;
2. Notes that a further task could be transnational cooperation between the invention centres and other services for the promotion of innovation and technology transfer;
 3. Sees the possibility of making appropriate provision for this European Invention Centre in the Commission's plan for the infrastructure for innovation;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council of the European Communities.