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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Sir Peter VANNECK and Mr FERGUSSON

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on cooperation between the Assembly of the Western  
European Union and the European Parliament

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The European Parliament,

- A - considering that world peace can be safeguarded only by creative efforts commensurate with the dangers that threaten it,
- B - convinced that the contribution which an organized and vital Europe can make to civilization is indispensable to the maintenance of peaceful relations,
- C - recognizing that Europe can be built only through practical achievements which will first of all create real solidarity, and through the establishment of common bases for economic development,
- D - anxious to help, by expanding the technological base of the Community's manufacturing industries, and to raise the standard of living and further the works of peace,
- E - recalling the resolution of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community to substitute for age-old rivalries the merging of their essential interests, to create the basis for a broader and deeper community among peoples long divided by bloody conflicts and to lay the foundations for institutions which will give direction to a destiny henceforward shared,
- F - mindful of the commitment of Member States to the Charter of the United Nations,
- G - mindful of the responsibility of the Assembly of the Western European Union for defence matters under the modified Brussels Treaty,
- H - mindful of the Treaties establishing the European Community,
- I - mindful of the proposal of the European Commission for a programme of research and development in the aeronautical sector, Doc. 319/75,
- J - mindful of the proposal by the Commission for a research and development programme in the field of informatics, Doc. COM(79) 650 final, Doc. COM (80) 421 final,

- K - mindful of its report on cooperation in European armaments procurement, Doc. 83/78,
- L - mindful of its report on equipment manufactured in the Community which can be used for the inspection of fishing activities in Community waters and the surveillance of other activities affecting the common system for the conservation and management of fishing reserves, Doc. 442/78,
- M - mindful of its report on the surveillance and protection of shipping routes for supplies of energy and strategic materials for the countries of the European Community, Doc. 1-697/80,
- N - mindful of the decision of the European Council in Copenhagen, December 1973, to develop more actively a common policy on industrial, scientific and technological cooperation,
- O - in the expectation that Spain will contribute to European Union through adherence to the treaties establishing the European Community and to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization,
1. Welcomes the recommendation of the Assembly of the Western European Union, 2 December 1981, to pave the way for establishing a European Union based on harmonization of the Rome and Brussels Treaties;
  2. Accepts the call by the Assembly of the Western European Union, 2 December 1981, for cooperation with the European Parliament without prejudice to any decisions which member countries might subsequently take;
  3. Believes that cooperation between the Assembly of the Western European Union and the European Parliament can be mutually strengthening in the pursuit of peace, détente, cultural and economic cooperation in Europe and in determining the development of European Union;
  4. Invites the President of the European Parliament to contact the President of the Assembly of the Western European Union to ensure:

- a) that invitations are sent regularly to observers from the Assembly of the Western European Union to attend plenary sessions of the European Parliament when the agenda includes debates on matters affecting Europe's security and vice versa;
  - b) that invitations are sent regularly to observers from the Assembly of the Western European Union to attend meetings of the Political Affairs Committee when the agenda includes matters affecting Europe's security;
  - c) that a standing committee drawn from the Assembly of the Western European Union and the European Parliament should be set up by the most appropriate means to ensure harmonization of their work, including regular meetings of the secretariats of both institutions, at least twice yearly;
5. Invites its President to make the necessary contacts with the President of the Assembly of the Western European Union with a view to harmonization of views on economic and political matters which affect Europe's security.