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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs Tove NIELSEN

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the political aspects of relations with the
Nordic countries

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to Doc. 184/77 and its resolution of 5.7.1977¹,
 - B. having regard to the Council's declaration of 20 July 1982 on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the signing of the free trade agreements between the EC and EFTA,
 - C. having regard to its resolution of 11 February 1983 on the free trade agreements between the EC and EFTA,
 - D. noting with satisfaction the Nordic interest in political cooperation,
 - E. having regard to the negotiations with Spain and Portugal on accession to the European Communities,
 - F. whereas one Member State, Denmark, is a partner in both Nordic and European cooperation,
 - G. delighted at the increasingly frequent and close contacts between Members of Parliament from the Nordic countries and the European Parliament,
 - H. noting with satisfaction the significance which both the Council and the Commission attach to developing cooperation with the Nordic countries over and above the free trade accords,
1. Urges the Council to take a favourable view of the Nordic countries' desire for increased cooperation in spheres going beyond the free trade accords;
 2. Expresses its full support for the work being done by the delegation for relations with the Nordic countries;
 3. Requests the relevant committee of Parliament to draw up a report on the results of ten years of cooperation with the Nordic countries of Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Finland and on the prospects for the future and plans for the next ten years;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation and the Parliaments of the Nordic countries.

¹ OJ No. C 183, 1.8.1977, p. 30