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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the energy situation in Spain and Portugal with  
special reference to solar energy

PE 72.997

The European Parliament,

- whereas the delay in negotiating the accession of Spain and Portugal should not prevent the Community from stepping up cooperation with these two countries in every useful field and whereas energy, and in particular energy conservation and renewable sources of energy, is an especially suitable area for such cooperation, since with the accession of Spain and Portugal the Community will be joined by two states whose dependence on oil imports is extremely high but which offer enormous potential for the use of solar energy given their climate and the advanced stage of economic and industrial development which they have reached,
- whereas close cooperation would enable the applicant countries to develop new industrial and agricultural activities and to make substantial savings on imported oil,
- whereas such cooperation would also enable Community industries which have established a lead in developing new energy technologies to take advantage of new markets with considerable potential for expansion and would contribute, amongst other things, to a faster recovery of research and development costs and consequently to a reduction in prices, in addition to opening many new markets for the technologies in question,

**Calls on**

1. the Commission to take measures to step up cooperation between the Community and the future Member States in the field of energy conservation and renewable energy sources, to a level at least on a par with existing cooperation in these fields with a number of non-member countries and the Third World in particular;
2. the Commission to produce an analysis of the potential offered by renewable energy sources in the countries of the Iberian peninsula and their contribution to the energy situation in a Community of Twelve;
3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the appropriate authorities.