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INTERIM REPORT

on behalf of the Committee on Transport
on the Memorandum from the Commission on
the contribution of the European Communities
to the development of air transport services

Rapporteur: Mr H. SEEFELD

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By letter of 14 September 1979 the President of the European Parliament authorized the Committee on Transport to draw up a report on the Memorandum from the Commission on the contribution of the European Communities to the development of air transport services.

On 24 September 1979 the Committee on Transport appointed Mr SEEFELD rapporteur.

It considered the draft report at its meeting of 24 September 1979 and unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution.

Present: Mr Seefeld, chairman and rapporteur; Mr Carossino, vice-chairman; Mr Albers, Mr Cottrell, Mr Gabert, Mr Gendebien, Lord Harmar-Nicholls, Mr Hoffmann, Mr Key, Mr Klinkenberg, Mr Moorhouse and Mr Moreland.

The explanatory statement will be presented orally by the rapporteur.

The Committee on Transport hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

on the Memorandum from the Commission on the contribution of the European Communities to the development of air transport services

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Memorandum from the Commission on the contribution of the European Communities to the development of air transport services (COM(79) 311 final),
 - having regard to the interim report of the Committee on Transport (Doc. 1-341/79),
1. Congratulates the Commission on drawing up an overall plan for Community action in the field of civil aviation;
 2. Notes with satisfaction that the Commission's document contains, in addition to an assessment of the present structure of the air transport market, specific suggestions for improving the structure of the market concerned, for reducing operating costs and for furthering the interests of personnel, safety and international cooperation in this area;
 3. Recalls that it has already stated its position on a draft decision on the first measures of a common approach to air transport,¹ the promotion of efficient air traffic management and control² and an Action Programme for the European Aeronautical Sector;³
 4. Reserves the right to study the Commission's Memorandum and draw up a detailed report thereon.
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

¹ Doc. 195/72 and Doc. 328/72, OJ No. C 19, 12.4.1973, p.52

² Doc. 49/78, OJ No. C 131, 5.6.1978, p.31 and Doc. 106/79, OJ No. C 140, 5.6.1979, p.20

³ Doc. 203/76, OJ No. C 178, 2.8.1976, p.8