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REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs,
Employment and Education

on the forthcoming Community Tripartite Conference

Rapporteur : Mr J. SANTER

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English Edition

At its meeting of 26 May 1977 the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education, in agreement with the enlarged Bureau, adopted a motion for a resolution on the forthcoming Community Tripartite Conference.

Present : Mrs DUNWOODY, vice-chairman and acting chairman; Mr SANTER, rapporteur, Mr A. BERTRAND (deputizing for Mr GRANELLI); Mrs CASSANMAGNAGO-CERRETTI, Mr CARPENTIER, Mr FEIT, Mr O. HANSEN, Mr PISONI, Mr SCHREIBER and Mr SCHWABE (deputizing for Mr ADAMS).

The rapporteur will present the explanatory statement orally.

The Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

on the forthcoming Community Tripartite Conference.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the report of the Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education (Doc. 143/77 rev.)
 - having heard the oral explanatory statement,
1. Takes note that a further Community Tripartite Conference is to be held at the end of June next;
 2. Expresses therefore its satisfaction that consultations are continuing between the social partners at Community level;
 3. Notes that the tripartite discussions have so far led to little more than a measure of verbal agreement between the interested parties and have failed to reach the objectives which had been set, particularly a reduction in unemployment;
 4. Points out nevertheless, that, since many socio-economic problems have been aggravated by the world economic crisis and in view of the interdependence of the economies of the Member States, only an approach at Community level offers any chance of finding lasting solutions;
 5. Expects all interested parties, therefore, to show awareness of the fact that they must now do their utmost to invest the Community tripartite discussions with a more binding character so that a Community employment policy may be brought into being in the foreseeable future;
 6. Instructs in particular its Committee on Social Affairs, Employment and Education to draw up if necessary a special report on the results of this Conference;
 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities, the social partners and the governments of the Member States.

