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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on Greek application for membership of the Community.

The European Parliament,

- convinced that the Community must strengthen its image as a democratic organization open to all other peoples of Europe which share its ideals,
 - recalling that Greece, which has been associated with the Community since 1961 with the aim of subsequent accession to the Community, submitted on 12 June 1975 a formal application for membership in respect of which the procedures laid down in the Treaties were initiated and concluded by Council Decision of 9 February 1976,
 - recalling its previous debates and deliberations on the matter,
1. Asks for negotiations for Greek accession to the Community to be opened and effectively continued in the positive spirit called for by the Council at its meeting of 9 February 1976;
 2. Proclaims its conviction that these negotiations and, when the time comes, Greece's accession to the Community will promote understanding and cooperation between countries of the same geographical region which already have privileged relations with the Community;
 3. Expects to be kept informed, through its appropriate committees, of progress in this field;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities and to the Governments of the Member States.