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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr COINTAT, Mr HERBERT, Mr LIOGIER  
and Mr NYBORG on behalf of the Group of  
European Progressive Democrats

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the/peripheral coastal regions of the  
European Community

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- Having regard to the economic backwardness of the peripheral coastal regions of the European Community,
  - Considering that the backwardness of these regions is due either to their remoteness from large consumer centres or to the fact that they are underdeveloped,
  - Recalling that the Preamble to the Treaty of Rome states that its objective is to reduce the differences existing between the regions and to improve the living and working conditions of their inhabitants,
  - Conscious of the growing disequilibrium between the peripheral regions and the central industrial regions of the Community,
  - Conscious of the fact that the regional policy of the European Community is not successfully resolving the serious problems of the peripheral coastal regions,
  - Wishing to assist these regions in their efforts to modernize their traditional industries and introduce new ones,
1. Deplores the lack of realistic Community action towards solving the economic and social problems of the peripheral coastal regions of the Community,
  2. Appeals to the Commission and the Council of the European Communities and the Governments of the Member States to give priority to the development of these backward regions,
  3. Requests its relevant committees to carry out a detailed study of the specific problems of these regions and to draw up a report with a view to submitting proposals for their development;
  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