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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Alfred BERTRAND

on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on direct elections to the European Parliament

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to the approval given at the Rome Summit on 2 December 1975 by the Heads of Government to direct elections to the European Parliament,
- having regard to the European Parliament's resolution of 14 January 1975 on direct elections<sup>1</sup>,

Decides to institute, in this period leading up to the elections, all the measures which will enable it immediately to take such action and give such support as is necessary for the successful accomplishment of direct elections to the European Parliament, with the primary aim of providing the electorate in the nine Member States, at a sufficiently early stage, with adequate information on the powers and activities of the European Parliament.

This information effort, to be undertaken jointly by the Council, the Commission and the European Parliament, will require in particular

- the publication and dissemination of additional information material (brochures, films, etc.), and the coordination of all information work;
- opportunities for holding meetings of parliamentary committees and working parties in the regional capitals of the member countries;
- the intensification of information activities directed at groups of visitors, together with improved public relations and a judicious selection of visitors from among all the sectors of the population;
- the examination by the Political Affairs Committee of possibilities for further action and publicity among the electors and the drawing up of a programme for such activities.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C 32, 11.2.1975, p. 15