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on behalf of the Legal Affairs Committee

on the adaption of the European Parliament's Rules of Procedure to the new situation resulting from the enlargement of the European Communities

Rapporteur: Mr L. JOZEAU-MARIGNÉ

PE 32.217/fin.

On behalf of the enlarged Bureau, the President of the European Parliament requested the Legal Affairs Committee to make proposals on the adaptation of the Rules of Procedure to the new situation resulting from the enlargement of the European Communities.

Mr Jozeau-Marigne was appointed rapporteur on 25 January 1973.

The Legal Affairs Committee discussed this report at its meeting of 8 February 1973 and unanimously adopted the following motion for a resolution.

The following were present: Mr Brouwer, chairman, Mr Jozeau-Marigné, vice-chairman and rapporteur, Mr Bermani, vice-chairman, Mr Armengaud, Mr Brewis, Mr Brugger, Mr D'Angelosante, Mr De Sanctis, Mr Heger, Mr McElgum, Mr Meister, Mrs Nielsen, Mr Outers, Mr Reischl, Mr Schuijt, Mr Springorum, Mr Vermeulen, Mr Vernaschi, Sir Derek Walker-Smith.

Because of technical difficulties, the motion for a resolution is not accompanied by a written explanatory statement.

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(Remainder of the paragraph unchanged)

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