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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Submitted by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs¹

- with request for consideration by urgent procedure pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure -

on the ~~the~~ further development of the economic and monetary union

¹ Unanimously adopted with 1 abstention at the Committee's meeting of 16 January 1974.

The following were present: Mr LANGE, Chairman; Mr NOTENBOOM, Vice-Chairman; Sir Brandon RHYS-WILLIAMS, Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur; Mr BURGBACHER, Mr COUSTE, Mr HARMEGNIES, Mr LEENHARDT, Mr LEONARDI, Lord REAY, Mr SCHOLTEN and Mr STARKE

The European Parliament:

1. Deplores the failure of the Council of Ministers to give full effect to the resolutions of Parliament in regard to economic and monetary union and the establishment of a regional development fund; and asks the Council to implement them immediately;
2. Considers that the grave monetary situation, made critical by the rise in oil prices, makes even more necessary the closest convergence of Community economic policies;
3. Calls on the Council of Ministers to reconcile sectional and national positions and to respond to the over-riding interests of Europe as a whole;
4. Insists that the Commission should fulfil its task to make proposals for Council decisions in good time and to prepare for them in detail in order to give practical effect to Parliament's resolutions;
5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities and to the Governments and Parliaments of the Member States.