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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (*)

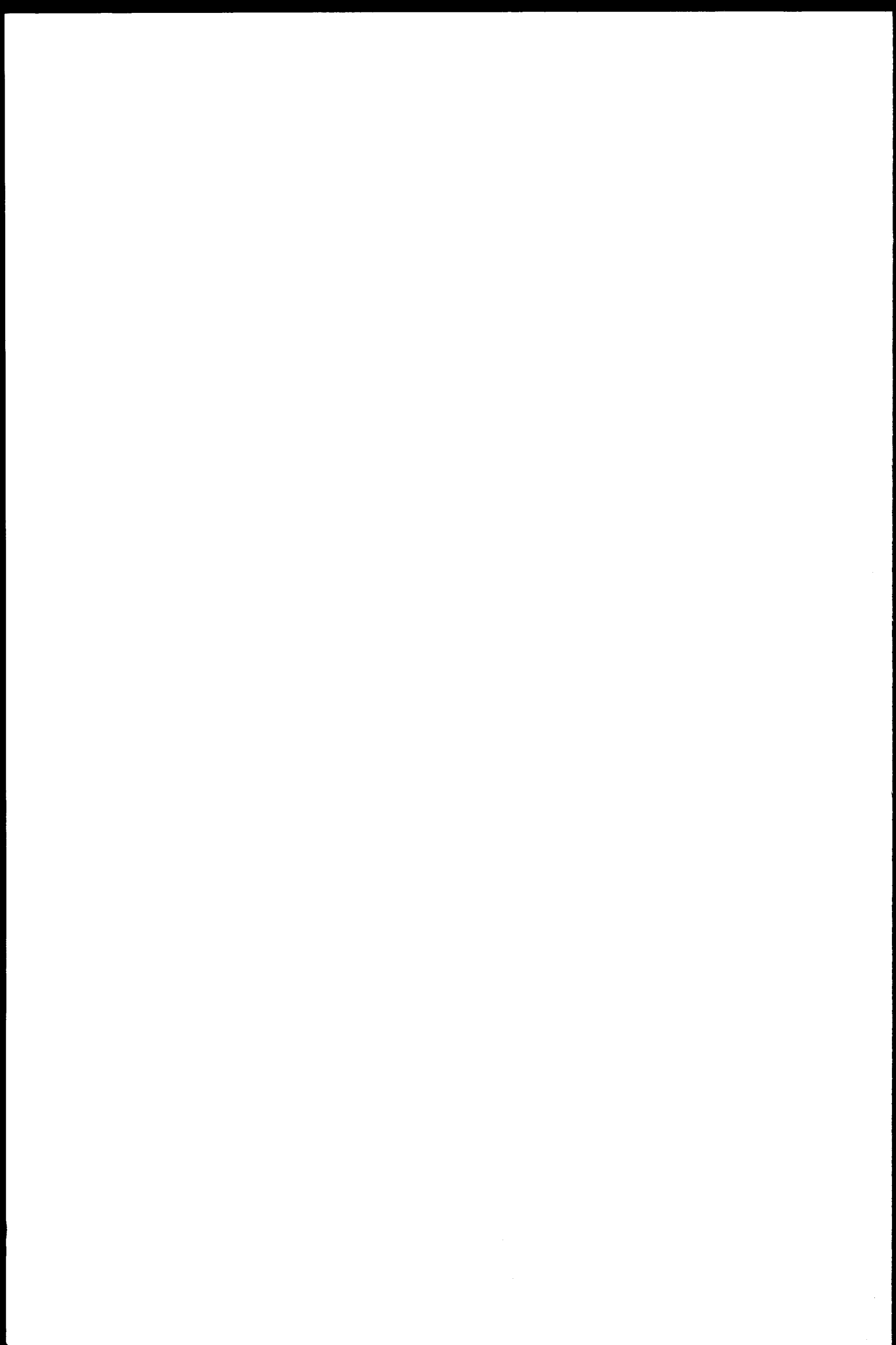
with request for consideration by urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure.

on the economic situation in the Community.

(*) Adopted unanimously on 6 June 1974.

The following were present: Mr Lange, chairman; Mr Notenboom, vice-chairman; Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, vice-chairman; Mr Bousch, rapporteur; Mr Artzinger, Mr Behrendt (deputizing for Mr Kater), Mr Brugger (deputizing for Mr Bersani), Mr Burgbacher, Mr Delmotte (deputizing for Mr van der Hek) Mr Hougardy, Mr Krall, Mr Leenhardt, Mr Mitterdorfer, Mr Nørgaard, Mr Schachtschebel, Mr Scholten and Mr Schwörer.

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council's draft decision adjusting the economic policy guidelines for 1974 (COM(74) 689 final);
 - having regard to its previous resolutions, in particular those of 13 March 1974¹ and 15 May 1974²;
 - having regard to the tendency of Member States to take unilateral economic measures based on purely national considerations, without the prior consultations required by the Treaty and repeatedly stipulated by the Council;
 - having regard to the fact that such measures jeopardize the achievements of the Community role of the Commission in coordinating the economic policy of the Community;
 - having regard to the motion for a resolution by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (Doc. 129/74);
1. Appeals to the Member States to take quickly any measures likely to re-establish and safeguard the free circulation of goods within the Community, which is at present in jeopardy;
 2. Sees in recent developments a confirmation of the fragility of economic integration which is not based on adequate decision-making structures;
 3. Considers that the solution to the grave economic problems facing the Community requires the establishment of more effective Community decision-making structures in economic and monetary matters;
 4. Requests
 - (a) the Commission to react to the process of disintegration of the Community by taking steps at institutional level which will enable it to restore the normal operation and development of the Common Market;
 - (b) the Council and the Governments of the Member States to support, in a Community spirit, any action taken by the Commission in this sector;

¹OJ No. C 40, 8 April 1974, p. 23.

²OJ No. C 62, 30 May 1974, p. 21

5. Requests that conjunctural policy guidelines, while drawing on the objectives laid down in the Treaty, should be founded on a frank analysis of economic and social facts in the Member States that produces practical conclusions and - given the gravity of the situation - bold recommendations;
6. Reminds the Council of the obligations it assumed towards the European public in adopting its resolutions on the implementation and development of Economic and Monetary Union;
7. Requests the Council to pay more serious attention than it has so far to the European Parliament's concern for the state of the Community by pursuing a coherent integration policy centred on the achievement of Economic and Monetary Union;
8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities, and to the Parliaments and Governments of the Member States.