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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr de FERRANTI on behalf of the  
European Democratic Group

with request for an early vote to wind up  
the debate on Oral Questions Docs. 1-529/81  
and 1-530/81, pursuant to Rule 42(5)

on competition policy, national aids and  
non-tariff barriers

The European Parliament,

- concerned about the present unacceptable level of unemployment and the insufficient growth of the European economy,
  - aware that the free movement of persons, information, goods, services and capital envisaged by the Rome Treaty stimulates economic activity without giving rise to inflation,
1. Reminds Member States of their obligations under the Treaties of Rome not to artificially distort competition by resort to state aids or the erection of technical barriers to trade;
  2. Asks the Commission to report to Parliament what progress it has made in fulfilling its role under Article 93 of the EEC Treaty;
  3. Calls on the Commission to make more use of the powers at its disposal to expose and eliminate illegal state aids and technical barriers to trade;
  4. Requests that the elimination of internal frontier formalities be given more prominent attention;
  5. Asks that moves be made to replace outdated customs procedures with modern systems which will enable procedures to be completed in the office rather than at the frontier;
  6. Calls for speedier progress towards common European standards so as to prevent the erection of new barriers to trade, particularly in key industrial sectors such as new technologies;
  7. Calls on the Council for further progress with Article 100 harmonisation directives;
  8. Points out that if Europe is to compete with Japan and the United States in high technology products, public sector consumers should also have access to the Community's wider market and that the provisions of the 2nd Supplies Directive should be extended to further areas of the Public Sector;
  9. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.