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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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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 at the persistence of the economic and social crisis which has been afflicting the Community for a number of years,
 - whereas one effect of these problems has been a trend towards isolationism, demonstrated in particular by a substantial increase in the national aids granted by Member States to sectors and undertakings which are in difficulty,
 - whereas this form of protectionism is incapable of solving the serious difficulties which exist at present,
 - whereas the practice of granting national aids is liable to undermine the process of industrial reconversion which must be carried out by the Community if it is to approach the future with any chance of success,
1. Calls on the ten Member States of the European Community to end the granting of national aids to sectors for which a Community restructuring plan has been established;
 2. Calls on the Commission to ensure that Community aids are in fact used
 - to carry out industrial restructuring programmes, the main aim of which must be to restore competitiveness,
 - to implement accompanying social measures designed to alleviate the effects of cutbacks in production;
 3. Calls on the Commission to draw up an overall plan for industrial reconversion designed to integrate new technologies at all stages of the production process.