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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European People's  
Party

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the 25th anniversary in March 1982 of the  
signing of the Treaties of Rome

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the 25th anniversary in March 1982 of the signing of the Treaties of Rome and the economic and political unification of Europe which this initiated,
  - convinced that this anniversary should give rise to a review of what has been achieved and a definition of objectives for the future,
  - whereas the unresolved political, economic and social problems and the financial difficulties of the European Community would suggest that costly celebrations would not be appropriate,
  - convinced that a declaration by the leaders of the European Community before the European public of their faith in the work of unification begun 25 years ago is more than ever necessary at this time;
1. Proposes that a joint ceremonial sitting of all institutions of the European Community be held during the March part-session of the European Parliament in the European Parliament Chamber in Strasbourg, to be attended by representatives of the Council, Commission, European Court of Justice, Economic and Social Committee and the European Parliament;
  2. Recommends that the European Youth Orchestra be included among the arrangements for the ceremonial sitting;
  3. Proposes that the President of the European Parliament open the 'Europe lives' exhibition in Strasbourg on the same day;
  4. Suggests that arrangements be made for the ceremonial sitting to be broadcast by the television companies in the European Community;
  5. Instructs its President to set in motion the necessary measures;
  6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the other institutions of the European Community.