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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr OEHLER, Mr DELORS, Mr DELMOTTE,
Mrs CRESSON, Mrs HOFF, Mr von der VRING,
Mr SARRE, Mr JOSSELIN and Mrs ROUDY
on behalf of the Socialist Group

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on reforming the operational machinery of
financial instruments, action plans and pilot
programmes

The European Parliament,

- whereas there are constant delays in launching and implementing a large number of projects and programmes in the Member States which receive Community aid,
 - concerned at the inadequacy of the procedures for making Community appropriations available,
 - disturbed by the delays in the payment of appropriations granted,
 - noting the confusion between national funds and Community funds, which in some cases is quite unacceptable and which often leads to a reduction in or even the withdrawal of national aid,
 - aware of the real inadequacies and problems in the supervision by the Commission of the use of Community resources,
1. Believes that it is necessary to review the operating machinery of Community financial instruments, action plans and pilot programmes in order to make Community activities more transparent and at the same time more effective and better publicized;
 2. Calls on the Commission to examine this whole problem and to put forward proposals for suitable rules as soon as possible;
 3. Instructs the Committee on Budgetary Control to monitor the Commission's efforts in this direction.