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Report

drawn up on behalf of the Committee on External Economic Relations

on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the
Council (188/74)

- extending the arrangements applicable to trade with Tunisia beyond the date of expiry of the Association Agreement;
- extending the arrangements applicable to trade with Morocco beyond the date of expiry of the Association Agreement

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PE 37.626/fin.

By letter of 5 July 1974 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, to deliver an opinion on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for regulations

- extending the arrangements applicable to trade with Tunisia beyond the date of expiry of the Association Agreement;
- extending the arrangements applicable to trade with Morocco beyond the date of expiry of the Association Agreement (Doc.188/74).

On 8 July 1974 the President of the European Parliament referred these proposals to the Committee on External Economic Relations as the committee responsible.

The Committee on External Economic Relations appointed Mr Egon Alfred KLEPSCH rapporteur on 9 July 1974.

It considered these proposals at the same meeting and adopted the motion for a resolution.unanimously.

The Committee also decided to ask that the motion for a resolution be put to the vote without further discussion, pursuant to Rule 27 of the Rules of Procedure.

The following were present: Mr Lange, acting chairman, Mr Klepsch, rapporteur, Mr Baas, Mr Brégégère, Lord Chelwood, Mr Corterier, Mr Cousté, Mr Früh (deputizing for Mr Boano), Mr Jahn, Lord Lothian, Mr Patijn, Mr Schulz, Lord St. Oswald, and Mr Vetrone.

The Committee on External Economic Relations hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council concerning:

- a regulation extending the arrangements applicable to trade with Tunisia beyond the date of expiry of the Association Agreement;
- a regulation extending the arrangements applicable to trade with Morocco beyond the date of expiry of the Association Agreement.

The European Parliament

- having regard to the proposals from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(74)1019/fin./B),
 - having been consulted by the Council, pursuant to Articles 43 and 113 of the EEC Treaty (Doc.188/74),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on External Economic Relations (Doc. 196/74),
1. Considering that the agreements setting up an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Tunisia and the Kingdom of Morocco expire on 31 August 1974, and having regard to the negotiations currently taking place for the extension of these agreements, is of the opinion that the arrangements applied by the Community to trade with Tunisia and Morocco within the framework of the Association with these countries should be extended;
 2. Approves the Commission's proposals;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.