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### Report

drawn up on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee

on the decision of the European Council of 7 and 8 April 1978 to hold the elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage in the period between 7 and 10 June 1979

Rapporteur: Mr S. PATIJN

PE 53.248/fin.







At its meeting of 21 April 1978, as instructed by the European Parliament in its resolution of 14 January 1975 on the adoption of a draft convention introducing elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, the Political Affairs Committee decided to submit a report on the decision of the European Council of 7 and 8 April 1978 to hold the elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage in the period between 7 and 10 June 1979, confirming Mr Patijn as rapporteur.

At the same meeting the Political Affairs Committee unanimously adopted the motion for a resolution.

Present: Mr Bertrand, chairman; Mr Radoux, Mr Johnston and Mr Brugha, vice-chairmen; Mr Patijn, rapporteur; Mr Bangemann, Mr Fletcher-Cooke, Mr Granelli, Mr Kofoed (deputizing for Mr Durieux), Lord Reay, Mr Ryan, Mr Sieglerschmidt and Mr Spinelli.

The explanatory statement will be presented orally by the rapporteur in plenary sitting.



The Political Affairs Committee hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

on the decision of the European Council of 7 and 8 April 1978 to hold the elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage in the period between 7 and 10 June 1979.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the report of the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 65/78),

1. Welcomes the decision taken by the Heads of State or Government at the European Council of 7 and 8 April 1978 in Copenhagen to hold the elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage in the period between 7 and 10 June 1979;
2. Makes an urgent appeal to the Governments of those Member States of the Community which have not yet done so, to notify the Council of the European Communities forthwith of the completion of the procedure for ratification of the Act of 20 September 1976 providing for these elections;
3. Requests that the Council of the European Communities consult it as soon as possible, pursuant to Article 10 of the Act of 20 September 1976;
4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission, and to the Parliaments and Governments of the Member States.





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