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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (\*)

tabled by Mr J.B. BROEKSZ

on behalf of the Committee on Cultural Affairs and Youth

with request for urgent procedure, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on Community action in the cultural sector

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(\*) The motion for a resolution was adopted unanimously at the meeting of 18 February 1976. Present: Mr Broeks, chairman; Lord Ardwick, Mrs Caretoni Romagnoli, Mr Hougardy, Mrs Kellett-Bowman, Mr Laban, Mr Meintz, Mr Mitchell, Mr Suck and Mr Walkhoff

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the European Commission's working document on Community action in the cultural sector,
- recalling its resolution of 13 May 1974.<sup>1</sup>

1. Notes with satisfaction the Commission's working document on Community action in the cultural sector;
2. Deplores, however, the absence of a timetable for the introduction and implementation of the practical measures envisaged;
3. Is of the opinion that the promotion of cultural exchanges of every type is an excellent means of making the citizens of the Community more aware of European identity;
4. Is of the opinion that practical proposals should soon be submitted on the measures to be given priority, since they concern the application of the EEC Treaty on the simplification of administrative formalities, the free movement of labour, the removal of fiscal barriers and the approximation of laws;
5. Moreover, considers it desirable that the Commission should make particular efforts for the dissemination of culture among young people who are more open to the cultures of other countries, and requests that the appropriations for the cultural exchanges for young workers provided for in Art. 50 of the EEC Treaty should be substantially increased;
6. Is of the opinion that the Commission should also promote other activities designed to make the culture of other Community countries available to broader sections of the population by encouraging the translation of literary and other works and by cooperating in the promotion of cultural events, representations and performances by audio-visual means;
7. Expects that the Commission will also thoroughly investigate ways and areas in which the Member States' cultural policies can, in due course, be included in the European Union;
8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C 62, 30 May 1974, p.5