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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

Mr Jean DURIEUX, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group

on the amendment of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure of
the European Parliament.

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to the increasingly important tasks devolving upon it in anticipation of European Union,
- stressing the political consequences of passing a motion of censure,
- drawing attention to the stricter conditions laid down in the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament in respect of other steps which are not likely to have such far-reaching consequences for the Communities,
- and considering the high majority required to adopt a motion of censure,

1. Resolves to amend as follows Rule 21(1) of its Rules of Procedure:

'Any committee or political group or not less than ten Representatives may hand to the President of Parliament a motion of censure on the Commission.'

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.