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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

Mr LUCKER, for the Christian-Democratic Group
Mr SPENALE, for the Socialist Group
Mr DURIEUX, for the Liberal and Allies Group
Mr KIRK, for the European Conservative Group
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with a request for debate by urgent procedure
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the application of Rule 35(3) of the Rules of
Procedure for the vote on the draft general budget
of the Communities for the 1975 financial year

PE 38.705

The European Parliament

- having regard to the Treaties of the European Communities, and in particular Articles 203 EEC, 177 ECSC and 78 EAEC which, in their present form, provide that amendments to the draft general budget require for their adoption the votes of the majority of the members of Parliament;
 - having regard to the provisions of its Rules of Procedure, and in particular those of Rules 33, 34 and 35;
 - anxious to respect the time-limits imposed on it by the Treaties for consideration of the general budget;
1. Agrees to apply as follows Rule 35(3) of its Rules of Procedure when voting the draft general budget of the Communities for the financial year 1975:
 - (a) The vote on draft amendments to the draft budget for the financial year 1975 shall be taken by sitting and standing; the President shall announce before Parliament the number of votes for and against and of abstentions, and establish the result of the vote.
 - (b) If the result of the vote is doubtful or whenever ten or more Representatives so desire, the vote shall be taken by roll call.
 - (c) The vote on a proposal for a decision laying down a new maximum rate of increase of expenditure and the vote on a proposal for rejection of the draft general budget as a whole shall be taken by roll call.
 2. Decides that these provisions shall come into force immediately.