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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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

on the protection of the rights of the individual
in the face of developing technical progress in
the field of automatic data processing

The European Parliament,

- anxious to continue and step up its activities as regards the protection of the rights of the individual,
 - aware of the legitimate concern of the public at the risks of misuse or abuse of information stored in regional, national or international data banks,
 - having regard to the many draft laws already submitted in several Member States of the Community,
 - aware of the need to guard against the adoption of conflicting national laws,
 - recalling its debates on the Communication from the Commission to the Council on a Community data-processing policy¹,
 - recalling its resolution of 21 February 1975²,
1. Invites the Commission of the European Communities to take steps to ensure that the collection of data and information intended as a basis for the drafting of Community legislation in this field is brought to a conclusion under its authority;
 2. Instructs the Legal Affairs Committee to report to it on Community activities to be undertaken or continued with a view to safeguarding the rights of the individual in the face of developing technical progress in the field of automatic data-processing.

¹OJ Report of proceedings No. 179 - July 1974, p. 55

²OJ No. C 60 of 13 March 1975, p. 48