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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr C. BERKHOUWER

on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on cooperation in the armaments sector

PE 47.244/rev.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution of 15 December 1975¹ on the effects of a European foreign policy on defence questions;
 - having regard to the proposal by Mr Tindemans in his report to the European Council on European Union that the setting up of a European armaments agency should be considered;
 - having regard to the draft resolution drawn up by the representatives of the Member States of the European Economic Community, meeting within the Council, relating to the purchase and development of aircraft weapon systems, appended to the Action Programme for the European Aeronautical Sector submitted by the Commission to the Council on 3 October 1975;
 - having regard to its resolution of 6 July 1976² on the report and proposals from the Commission to the Council on the European aeronautical sector;
 - considering that the rationalization of the European armaments industry is an essential element in the attainment of a common industrial policy;
 - having regard to the proposals put forward by the Political Affairs Committee in its report concerning a European policy on the procurement of armaments;
- Calls on the Commission of the European Communities to submit to the Council an action programme for a European policy on the procurement of armaments.

¹ OJ No. C 7, 12 January 1976, p. 10

² OJ No. C 178, 2 August 1976, p. 8