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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

Mr GLINNE, on behalf of the Socialist Group

Mr KLEPSCH, on behalf of the Group of the

European People's Party (Christian-Democratic Group)

and Mr SCOTT-HOPKINS, on behalf of

the European Democratic Group

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule '14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the amendment of the Rules of Procedure

of the European Parliament

(report by Mr LUSTER - Doc. 193/79)

The European Parliament,

- noting that a number of politically identifiable groups are emerging within the overall group of non-attached Members in the European Parliament,
  - also noting that under the present Rules of Procedure such groups of non-attached Members are deprived of various fundamental parliamentary rights,
  - recognizing that rules on the size of political groups as proposed in the Luster report are essential if the European Parliament is to function properly,
1. Feels that groups of parliamentarians having a clear political identity within the group of non-attached Members should be accorded a number of facilities with respect to speaking time, the maintenance of a joint secretariat and the appointment of rapporteurs in addition to the facilities which will be granted by the Rules of Procedure if the Luster report is adopted;
  2. Instructs its Bureau to submit to it appropriate proposals for the first reading of the parliamentary budget.

REASONS SUPPORTING REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

The problems raised by the emergence of a number of groups with a clear political identity within the overall group of non-attached Members with respect to the present Rules of Procedure and the Luster report necessitate a debate on this resolution by urgent procedure, if possible at the same time as the Luster report.