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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs MAIJ-WEGGEN, Mrs CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI,
Mrs RABBETHGE, Mrs LENZ, Mrs GAIOTTI DE BIASE,
Mrs BCOT, Mrs MOREAU, Mrs SCHLEICHER and Mrs WALZ

on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party
(Christian-Democratic Group)

Miss BROOKES, Lady ELLES, Miss HOOPER and Miss FORSTER
pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the position of women in the European Community

The European Parliament.

- whereas a United Nations world conference will be held from 14 to 30 July 1980 in Copenhagen as a follow-up to that held in Mexico City in 1975 in the context of International Women's Year;
- whereas an international action programme was adopted in Mexico City to promote action throughout the world in the decade 1975-1985 to check discrimination against women and foster their participation in all sectors of social life;
- whereas the conference in Copenhagen will examine the progress made within the framework of this international action programme in the field of health, employment and education;

1. Requests the Commission

- to draw up three reports on the position of women in the nine Member States of the Community, in regard to health, employment and education, in the light of the changes which have occurred in men and women's roles and responsibilities in the family and the society of today;
- to submit these reports in April 1980 to the parliamentary committees most directly concerned;

2. Resolves

- to devote a general debate to the position of women in the nine Member States during the part-session of June 1980;
- to send a parliamentary delegation to the United Nations world conference in Copenhagen;

3. Requests the President of the European Parliament to lead this delegation herself.