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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure
on the extension of the legal bases of the
European Community

The European Parliament.

- having been legitimized by the citizens of the Community and constituted as the representation of all the citizens of the European Community following the first European direct elections pursuant to Article 138 of the EEC Treaty, Article 21 of the ECSC Treaty and Article 108 of the EAEC Treaty and the legal instruments adopted in accordance therewith, and conscious of representing the expectations of the European citizens;
- having regard to the plans and intentions to attain European Union by 1980, as set forth in particular in the 1976 Tindemans report, the European Parliament's resolution on Political Union (Bertrand report) of 11 July 1975, the Scelba report on special rights of 16 November 1977 and the decisions of the 1972 and 1974 Summit Conferences;
- having the intention to create the necessary conditions for the completion of Economic and Monetary Union and to provide the legal and financial framework for the enlargement of the European Community,

1. Resolves: To take the initiative in supplementing the existing Community Treaties with a new treaty based on the following objectives

- Any departure from the common principles of representative democracy and the separation of powers to be incompatible with membership of the Community;
- Charter of fundamental rights to be drawn up which is binding on both the Community and national bodies in the conduct of national affairs and is based on the principles of freedom, equality and brotherhood and which perpetuates the tradition of historical declarations of fundamental rights in Europe;
- An absolute guarantee of legal protection against violations of fundamental rights before the national and Community courts;
- Fundamental national rights, including civil rights, to be safeguarded for all Community citizens irrespective of their nationality;
- Organizational framework to be set up for European political cooperation;
- Electoral guidelines to be established for elections to the European Parliament;
- Settlement of problem of the seat of the Community organs;
- The European Parliament to have a say in the appointment of the Commission as well as in the appointment of the members of the Court of Justice and other Community organs;
- Results of the conciliation procedure to be binding on the Council of Ministers;
- International agreements entered into by the Community to be ratified by the European Parliament;
- Financial provisions to be introduced to regulate the powers exercised by the Community in relation to the Member States with regard to income and expenditure, including the power to make financial adjustments;
- Functions and responsibilities of the Community to be modified in accordance with the principles of subsidiarity;

2. Instructs the Bureau to lay down the necessary procedure.