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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ANTONIOZZI and Mr SASSANO

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the need to guarantee Community financing of
innovation in small and medium-sized undertakings

The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to the fundamental importance of scientific and technological research for the genuine revival of production by means of innovative investment especially in small and medium-sized undertakings which are essential components of the European economy, with particular reference to the southern regions and those regions susceptible to further development,
- B - whereas the European Council has repeatedly concerned itself with this matter, particularly at its meeting of 3-4 December 1982,
- C - having regard to its own resolution of 19 February 1982 on the situation of small and medium-sized undertakings in the Community and the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee of 27 May 1982,
- D - whereas the Commission has drawn up a policy for industrial innovation (COM(81) 620 final), detailed a Community strategy to develop European industry (COM(81) 639 final), submitted a communication to the Council on the problem of investment (COM(82) 365 final) and recently submitted a proposal for a Council Decision empowering the Commission to help finance innovation within the Community (COM(83) 241 final),
1. Calls on the Council of Ministers of the European Communities, having regard to the above considerations and within the framework of Article 235 of the EEC Treaty, to authorize innovative loans for small and medium-sized undertakings within the community (with specific procedures and special conditions for those situated in areas where the regional policy applies) in accordance with the spirit and the letter of the request made by the Commission;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Economic and Social Committee and the EIB.