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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Ms HOOPER, Mr PRICE and Mr PEARCE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on the Site for a Community Trade Mark Office

PE 80.987

The European Parliament ,

- A. Having regard to the Commission proposal for a Directive to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to Trade Marks (COM (80) 635 fin/2)¹,
- B. Recalling the Community's commitment to promote regional development,
1. Welcomes the proposal to site the Community Trade Mark Office in the United Kingdom;
 2. Believes that, in accordance with the Community's renewed emphasis on Regional Policy and Regional Development, the Community Trade Mark Office should be sited in a region with good facilities, but which has high levels of unemployment and so would benefit greatly from the presence of a Community institution;
 3. Notes that the City of Liverpool has excellent qualification in terms of building and sites, communications and transport facilities; and is a traditional centre of shipping, commerce and trade;
 4. Notes that the City of Liverpool is an outstanding example of the need for intensified development of inner cities;
 5. Notes additionally that the City authorities and business community welcome the siting of the Trade Mark Office in that City;
 6. Calls upon the Commission and the Council to give special consideration to the City of Liverpool with regard to the siting of the Trade Mark Office.

¹Doc. 1-682/80