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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KYRKOS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the establishment of a cooperative school in Greece

The European Parliament,

A. Having regard to

- the high level of unemployment amongst secondary school leavers in Greece.
- the inability of Greek universities and colleges to offer places to all secondary school leavers,
- the fact that in Greece, where the agricultural sector is an important employer of young people, there is no cooperative education at university level,
- the need to develop and modernize Greek agriculture by providing processing units, machines for sorting and packing and refrigerators and by promoting trade in agricultural products,

B. Recognizing

- the role that educated cooperative cadres can play in the development of cooperatives and agriculture,
- the contribution of modern cooperatives to regional development in a country which has many regional problems,

C. Also having regard to

- the lack of sufficient cooperative cadres that could give a new stimulus to the cooperative movement in Greece,
- the small contribution made by the Community Social Fund to educational programmes for young people in Greece,
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Greek Government to carry out a joint study into the possibility of establishing by the end of this year a cooperative school at university level offering places to a large number of unemployed young persons;
- Calls on the Commission to utilize finance from the Social Fund to cover the cost of running this school;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Greek Government.