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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs PRUVOT and Mr HABSBURG

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on the institution of a European prize for
young craftsmen.

PE 83.735

The European Parliament,

- A. drawing attention to its resolutions on the European Foundation (Doc. 575/77 and Doc. 1-216/82),
 - B. having regard to the agreement setting up the European Foundation, which makes provision, inter alia, for:
 - a study of the means by which the Community countries may preserve and develop their cultural heritage, and,
 - the preparation and promotion of programmes that satisfy the interests and requirements of young people,
 - C. conscious of the trend, in several Community countries, towards the disappearance of craftsmanship, which for centuries have been - and in fact still are - among the most interesting expressions of European popular art,
 - D. conscious that the survival of these forms of artistic expression is linked to the interest that young artists may discover in these arts,
1. Calls upon the Executive Committee of the European Foundation to include in the foundation's first action programme an annual competition for young craftsmen making provision for prizes and training grants and designed to stimulate young people's interest in forms of craftsmanship that are in danger of dying out;
 2. Instructs the relevant committee to draw up a more detailed report on the subject.