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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Gérard FUCHS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the position of the International Development
Association (IDA)

PE 80.997

The European Parliament,

- A - noting with regret the United States' unilateral decision to reduce its contribution to the IDA,
- B - noting that, as a result, other states are considering reducing their own contributions by the same proportion so as to maintain the ratio hitherto obtaining for the sharing of costs,
- C - repudiating the substantial reduction of public world development aid which may occur as a result and which would be liable to force the World Bank to cancel or cut back programmes indispensable for raising the standard of living in the Third World,
- 1) Approves the attitude of those states which are considering the setting-up of a 'Special Fund' to receive the contributions of countries which, while adhering to the ratio established for the sharing of IDA costs, intend to keep their payments at the level originally fixed;
 - 2) Calls on all Member States of the European Community to support the creation of a Special Fund, as some have already done;
 - 3) Requests the Commission of the European Communities to this end to submit to the Council the information necessary for establishing a common position;
 - 4) Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Governments of the Member States.