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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KALLIAS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the terms concluded with countries associated with the European Communities, which may never be more favourable than the terms in force for countries that have acceded to the European Communities, not even during the transitional period provided for by the terms of accession

The European Parliament,

- A. Whereas the favourable terms resulting from membership of the Community, particularly as regards the protection of agricultural products, are not applied in full to countries joining the Communities from the start of the year in which they join but are applied gradually, having full effect only after a set period of time, in other words the transitional period;
  
- B. Whereas, in at least two cases, the inadmissible practice or, at any rate, inadvertence has been observed whereby the products of countries that are merely associated with the Communities receive greater advantages, as far as the price protection of agricultural products is concerned, than those accorded to similar products of Member States during the transitional period;
  - 1. Calls on the Council of Ministers and the Commission of the European Communities to establish a general principle whereby the products of an associated country may never be accorded more favourable treatment than the products of a Member State, not even during the transitional period;
  
  - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers and the Commission of the European Communities.