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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs P. DUPORT

with request for entry in the register
pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on the spread of AIDS disease

The European Parliament,

- A. considers that the spread of AIDS disease (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome), which can be transmitted through the blood stream or as a result of sexual relations, calls for specific health protection measures applicable in all countries,
- B. urges that serious epidemiological research be carried out in respect of this illness, which has hitherto been considered as an infection essentially linked to homosexual relations,
- C. considers it scandalous, from the scientific point of view, that because this syndrome has been diagnosed in homosexuals it is being associated with homosexual activity, without any anatomical, physiological or pathological justification, an approach which is likely to aggravate existing discriminatory practices against this section of the public.

Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council of Ministers.