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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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(CD Group)

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on closer cooperation between the customs authorities
in the European Community

The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to Articles 100 and 101 of the EEC Treaty,
 - B - aware of the importance of the customs authorities in contributing to the attainment of a common market functioning as an internal market,
 - C - having regard to the distortions of competition which arise through variations in the application of common customs regulations,
1. Considers that closer cooperation between customs authorities is essential, with the long-term goal being identical organizational structures in a common market functioning as an internal market;
 2. Calls on the Commission to submit to the Council a proposal for a directive on the establishment of a European Customs College and a Customs School with branches in all the Member States where customs officials from the Member States of the Community would be trained together;
 3. Considers that in the long term, it would be desirable for all customs officials in the European Community to wear the same uniform as an outward sign of their common task;
 4. Therefore calls on the Commission to submit to the Council a proposal for a directive on the introduction of a common Community badge for all uniformed customs officials in the Member States of the Community as an initial step in this direction.