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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr VERGES, Mr NORD, Mr FLANAGAN, Mr GRIFFITHS,
Mr HAHN, Mr MARCK, Mr PRICE, Mr SCHMID and Mr SELIGMAN

pursuant to rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on a special Community action in favour of India's most
distressed cities

PE 81.463

The European Parliament,

- A - considering the Agreement for Commercial and Economic Cooperation between the European Economic Community and India, signed on 23 June 1981 and, in particular, Article 6 thereof,
 - B - considering its Resolution of 16 October 1981, which welcomed the conclusion of this Agreement,
 - C - considering the appalling conditions of overcrowding, inadequate housing and sanitation prevailing in many of India's larger cities, mainly as a result of the influx of the rural unemployed,
1. Calls on the Commission to examine ways in which the Community, under the terms of the Agreement, may be able, as a matter of urgency, to contribute to the redevelopment of the worst affected cities in India, particularly Calcutta and Bombay;
 2. Requests the Commission to place this item on the agenda of the next meeting of the EEC-India Joint Commission;
 3. Calls on the Commission to include the results of such an initiative in its next report to Parliament on the workings of the Agreement, foreseen under Paragraph 4 of its above-mentioned Resolution of 16 October 1981;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.