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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on the creation of a Community Library

The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to the need to create, however gradually, a store of knowledge and information with a view to closer cultural links within the Community,
- B - having regard to the need, to this end, to create at Community level, and on the model of those in the individual Member States a systematic collection of all books published within the territory of the Community,
1. Requests the Commission to draft a directive which will make it compulsory, as under the national legislation of the individual States, to deposit one or more copies of every book published within the Community;
 2. Calls at the same time for the creation of a European Library to carry out at Community level the functions performed by the 'national libraries' of the Member States.