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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs FUILLET, Mrs VAN HEMELDONCK and Mr SABY

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the lack of a deadline for decisions by the Council on reports adopted by the European Parliament

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The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the institutions of the European Community sometimes do not function effectively,
- B. whereas relations between the Council and the European Parliament are clearly of real importance in this respect,
- C. recalling that to date no deadline has been set for Council decisions on reports adopted by the European Parliament,
- D. stressing the importance of simplifying and speeding up this procedure,
- 1. Urges that the Council should be required to act upon the reports adopted by the European Parliament within a specific period;
- Asks that this deadline be set as twelve months from the date on which the report was forwarded to the Council, the Council's silence after this date being taken as tacit approval of the conclusions of the reports;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.