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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CALVEZ and Mr DAMSEAUX

pursuant to Rule 47 of
the Rules of Procedure

on the organization of a European
athletics meeting in Strasbourg

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas international sporting events attract audiences of all ages and from all walks of life,
- B. whereas first class sport is covered by EUROVISION television broadcasts, radio commentaries and press articles, which are of interest to millions of men and women in the Community,
- C. whereas athletics is practised in all the countries of the Community and that major sporting events are planned several years in advance,
 - 1. Hopes that on the occasion of the next European elections, the Community and the European Parliament will agree to sponsor an athletics meeting bringing together the best athletes from the Member States;
 - 2. Requests that contacts be established with the European Athletics Association to fix a possible date for a meeting to take place in STRASBOURG before June 1984, during a part-session of the European Parliament, and which would include in its programme events held at the Olympic Games;
 - 3. Requests that the European Parliament take responsibility, if necessary, for covering the financial deficit of this sporting event.