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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LEZZI and Mr RUFFOLO

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure  
on the seat of a European regional development  
organization

## The European Parliament

- having regard to the motion for a resolution on the creation of a revolving fund for the benefit of Mediterranean countries belonging to the European Community (Doc. 1620/80)
  - having regard to the motion for a resolution on the creation of a European Regional Development Organization (Doc. 359/81)
  - having regard to the report presented on behalf of the Committee for Regional Policy on a 'Mediterranean plan' for the benefit of Mediterranean countries belonging to the European Communities and the applicant countries (Doc. 736/81)
- A - emphasizing the need for the creation of a European Regional Development Organization staffed by regional economic planning experts to enable the Community to fulfill its task of restoring balance between the regions,
- B - recalling that on 29.4.1982 the Municipal Council of Naples unanimously approved a motion calling on European MP's to consider making the city of Naples the seat for the European Regional Development Organization,
- C - recalling that, apart from its special interest in regional development policy and in the implementation of an integrated operation, the city of Naples would, for historic reasons, and by reason of its geographical situation and the structures already in place, be a suitable location for this organization,
- D - whereas the Community's image would be improved if the staff of this organization were closely involved with the problems of regional development,
- E - whereas the effectiveness of this organization would be enhanced if it were located in one of the regions concerned and particularly in a city which has been severely affected by the consequences of regional imbalances and the economic crisis;
1. Calls on the Commission to consider the city of Naples as a seat for the European Regional Development Organization
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and to the governments of the applicant countries, Portugal and Spain.