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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BORD on behalf of the EPD Group

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the holding of part-sessions of the  
European Parliament

*w/drawn  
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The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the judgement of the Court of Justice of 10 February 1983 on the seat and place of work of the European Parliament,
  - B. having regard to paragraph 3 of its resolution of 7 July 1981,<sup>1</sup>
  - C. whereas the Assembly decided on that occasion to hold its part-sessions in Strasbourg, a decision which was endorsed by the Court of Justice,
  - D. whereas the holding of a part-session in Brussels would be at variance with this decision,
  - E. concerned to avoid giving a public demonstration of the inconsistency of the decisions taken by the Assembly and concerned to safeguard the dignity of the office of Member of the European Parliament,
  - F. whereas the holding of a part-session in Brussels would entail considerable extra cost,
    1. Considers that in view of the extremely high cost involved it would be improper to hold a part-session on unemployment;
    2. Proposes that the amount thus economized should be allocated to studies into ways of eliminating unemployment;
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3. Considers therefore that the decision to hold a part-session on unemployment in Brussels must be reviewed;
  4. Decides that part-sessions may not be held in places not suitable for the proper conduct of parliamentary business, especially places lacking a chamber equipped with an electronic voting system, a public gallery and adequate sound facilities;
  5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No. C 234, 14.9.1981, p. 22