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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION^{*}

tabled by Mr MEINTZ

on behalf of the Committee on Social Affairs,
Employment and Education

with request for urgent debate pursuant to
Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on Community action in the educational field

^{*} Adopted unopposed with one abstention on
29 November 1978.

Present: Mr Van der Gun, chairman;
Mrs Dunwoody, vice-chairman; Mr Albers,
Mr Bertrand, Mr Meintz, Lord Murray of
Gravesend, Mr Schreiber, Mrs Squarcialupi
and Mr Vandewiele.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 57 of the EEC Treaty concerning the mutual recognition of diplomas,
- having regard to Articles 41, 118 and 128 of the EEC Treaty concerning vocational training,
- having regard to Articles 7 and 9 of the EAEC Treaty,
- having regard to the Resolution of the Council and the Ministers of Education meeting within the Council of 9 February 1976 on an action programme in the field of education,
- having regard to the debate held in the European Parliament on 15 November 1978 on education problems, further to the POWER Report (Doc. 410/78) and the two Oral Questions by Mr MEINTZ to the Commission and Council (Doc. 338 and 339/78),
- whereas the Ministers of Education undertook to consider at their meeting of 27 November 1978 such important problems as:
 1. the teaching of languages in the Community,
 2. the study of the Community in schools,
 3. the admission of students at institutions of higher education in one country to institutions in another, and
 4. the particular situation regarding the education of young women aged up to 18 years,
- convinced that the economic and social objectives of the European Community will only be attained if economic and social policies are accompanied by appropriate measures in the educational field,
 1. expresses its deep disappointment at the decision of the Ministers of Education not to meet in the Council on the date proposed;
 2. hopes that this decision will not affect the fundamental issue, which is the need for Community action in the education field;
 3. requests the Council to decide on a new date as soon as possible for the meeting of Ministers of Education in the Council;
 4. instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers.