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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr P. BAUDIS

on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the transport of dangerous materials

The European Parliament,

- concerned at recent incidents demonstrating the hazards to human life resulting from the transport of dangerous substances, in particular hydrocarbons,
  - noting that accidents such as that which occurred in Canada causing a chlorine leak and necessitating the most drastic evacuation measures ever taken in peacetime could also happen in Europe,
  - convinced therefore of the need to verify, for all modes of transport, the effectiveness of the safety measures in force in the European Community with regard to the transport of dangerous materials, particularly radioactive materials,
1. Requests the Commission and Council to strengthen, where necessary, existing safety measures and to harmonize their implementation at Community level;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.