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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MARCK, Mr AIGNER, Mr ENRIGHT, Mr IRMER,  
Mr JONKER, Mr PRICE and Mrs SPAAK

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure  
on the venue of Council meetings

PE 87.363

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the Council of Ministers usually meets in Brussels or Luxembourg, where the necessary facilities and staff are readily available,
- B. whereas before the Greek Presidency meetings outside these two places were of an exceptional and informal nature,
- C. having regard to the extra costs incurred by the numerous meetings in Greece at a time when stringent economies are being called for,
  - 1. Asks the Council to restrict the number of meetings outside the normal places of work to the meeting of the European Council and one informal meeting of the ministers concerned;
  - 2. Urges the Council and the Commission to ensure that meetings of the management committees and other meetings of Community officials are held outside the normal venues only in exceptional circumstances;
  - 3. Considers that change-overs in Presidency of the Council of Ministers should not be used as an opportunity to switch the seat of the institutions;
  - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.