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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on freedom of movement within the European  
Community in the event of strikes by customs  
officials

PE 78.469

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the increasing number of strikes by customs officials,
  - whereas obstructions to the movement of goods at borders not only causes serious economic disruption but also places an intolerable burden on long-distance goods vehicle drivers,
  - whereas obstructions at internal Community borders for whatever reason are incompatible with the provisions of the Treaty of Rome,
1. Calls on the Council to make representations to the Governments of the Member States
    - (a) to remind them of their obligation to maintain freedom of movement within the Community;
    - (b) to this end to prevent obstruction at borders in the event of industrial action by customs officials;
    - (c) to report to Parliament within one year on the implementation of these principles;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Governments of the Member States.