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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the conduct of members of the Commission

The European Parliament,

- Aware of the criticism by the European Court of Auditors of the use made of expenses by some members of the Commission,
 - Aware of the criticism which the conduct of a member of the Commission gave rise to during the September part-session in Strasbourg,
 - Convinced that these incidents have brought the Commission and thereby the European Community into disrepute,
 - Recognizing its responsibility for the public image and reputation of the Community institutions,
 - Considering that the citizens of the Community are entitled to expect befitting conduct from the political representatives of Community institutions,
1. Deplores the conduct of these members of the Commission,
 2. Calls on the governments represented in the Council to pay even greater attention in future when appointing Commissioners to the requirements of their office and to consult the Parliament on this issue,
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and to the Commission.