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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LEONARDI

for entry in the register

pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on the rapid introduction of the new information  
technologies to improve Parliament's archaic working  
methods

## The European Parliament

- A. having regard to its resolution on the seat of the Parliament (Zagari);<sup>1</sup>
  - B. having regard to its resolution on the INSIS/CADDIA proposals (Seal);<sup>2</sup>
  - C. having regard to the five year programme on informatics (PE 82.874);
1. Again emphasises the need for the maximum use to be made of the new information technologies in its own working methods, in order to:
    - increase its own working efficiency;
    - reduce the problems caused by the geographical dispersion both of its own working places and of its Members vis-à-vis these working places;
    - provide an ideal test market for the new technologies;
    - permit Members of Parliament as well as civil servants to derive direct benefits from the new technologies
  2. Calls, therefore, for the following steps to be taken as soon as possible:
    - as an immediate step Members to be given an inter-active videotext system at their homes in order for them to rapidly consult up-to-the-minute committee and plenary agendas, draft resolutions, amendments, other urgent communications, relevant plane and train timetables;
    - rapid implementation of its Bureau's decision of 8 June 1983 to provide access for Members to internal and external documentation systems, such as PARQ<sup>3</sup> and DOSE<sup>4</sup>, CELEX<sup>5</sup> and CRONOS<sup>6</sup> and to EURONET/DIANE;
    - as a second stage, the introduction of electronic mail delivery systems, with Members being able to communicate directly with Parliament's secretariat, and vice-versa;

<sup>1</sup> OJ C 234 of 14.9.1981

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 125 of 23.4.1982

<sup>3</sup> PARQ - Parliamentary Questions

<sup>4</sup> DOSE - Plenary Documents

<sup>5</sup> CELEX - Community Legislation

<sup>6</sup> CRONOS - Agricultural statistics

- introduction of a thorough-going training programme for its Members and staff, in order to acquaint them with the full possibilities of the above applications of the new information technologies.

3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the relevant authorities.