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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CRONIN

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on coastal erosion

The European Parliament

- having regard to the extensive coastlines of the Member States of the Community,
- concerned at the extensive damage, in particular erosion, to these coastlines each year by adverse weather conditions,
- conscious of the significant economic and natural losses as a result of this damage, especially to agricultural and touristic areas,
- convinced that the pooling of knowledge and experience in the fight against coastal erosion will lead to a significant cutback in losses,
- 1. Calls on the Community to cooperate fully in the fight against coastal erosion:
- Asks that the necessary arrangements be made to collect and share existing knowledge and experience in this field;
- 3. Calls on the Commission to propose the granting of EEC financial aid, e.g. from the EAGGF and Regional Development Funds, towards the costs of research into preventing coastal erosion, towards the costs of pilot projects and towards the costs of actual projects to prevent coastal erosion.