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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs THEOBALD-PAOLI and Mr SABY
pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of
Procedure

on measures to promote research in Europe

PE 78.100

The European Parliament,

- noting the decisions taken by the European Council in London on 27 and 28 November 1981 calling for the introduction of a major European research and technology policy,
- having regard to the results obtained during the 'Research' Council of 8 March 1982 on the introduction of an outline programme for research,
- whereas the Community's intentions in the research and development sector must be given practical expression in terms of financial planning,
- whereas research policies can be effective only if they represent more than 2.5% of the GDP,
- having regard to the specific features of the Community budget, which contains no items for 'national defence' or 'armaments',
- noting the development of a major research effort in the Member States,

Decides to invite the Commission:

- to submit to its proposals designed to group research expenditure more effectively in the chapters earmarked for it,
- to fix 3% of budget expenditure as a compulsory minimum for research appropriations over the entire period of the outline programme.