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PROPOSITION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on the crisis in the Italian steel industry

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the Italian steel industry is one of the most modern and efficient in Europe,
 - B. whereas Italy, along with the United Kingdom, is the only net importer of flat rolled steel, one of the main products subject to the EEC quota,
 - C. whereas Italy could therefore increase production to at least 1.2 million tonnes a year and thus meet internal market requirements currently covered by products imported from outside the Community,
 - D. whereas it is paradoxical that a country that is being forced to reduce production drastically could increase its production at least up to the quotas currently met by imports from third countries,
1. Calls on the Commission to reconsider its decision to cut Italian production capacity by 5.8 million tonnes in order to safeguard the employment level in the Italian public and private steel sectors, since otherwise tens of thousands of workers would have to be dismissed;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.