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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on common policy in the telecommunications field

The European Parliament,

- whereas telecommunications is a fast-developing sector closely interconnected with various branches of the informatics and electronics industries and public service sectors such as information and education;
 - whereas the pattern of supply requirements in the telecommunications field has a major influence on the situation of various industries, particularly the electronics industry, which is heavily dependent on scientific and technical progress;
 - whereas telecommunications services and the acquisition of equipment by such services have a major influence on investment, employment, exports and cooperation with third countries;
 - whereas in all the member countries the development and management of telecommunications is subject to more or less direct but, at all events, effective state control, a situation which affords greater opportunities for integration, at least at Community level, based on comprehensive initiatives encompassing research, standardization and harmonization and the free movement of goods;
 - whereas it should be possible gradually to work out guidelines for a common telecommunications policy at Community level, to which Parliament, with its influence, could contribute;
1. Instructs its relevant committee to draw up a report on the present state of the telecommunications industry in the member countries and to outline possible ways in which it could be developed, not least with a view to defining the basic elements of a common policy.