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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European People's
Party (CD Group)

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on a framework directive on migrant workers

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council Resolution of 21 January 1974, on a social programme,
- having regard to the action programme in favour of migrant workers and their families of 18 December 1974
- having regard to the Council Resolution of 9 February 1976 on an action programme for migrant workers and members of their families
- having regard to the Scelba report of 25 October 1977 on special rights,
- having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mr Ceravolo and others on the statute for migrant workers (Doc. 1-516/79),
- having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mrs Cassanmagnago-Ceretti on migrant workers (Doc. 1-535/79/rev. II)
- having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mr Almirante on the problems of migrant workers in the Community Member States (Doc. 1-664/79),
- having regard to its resolution of 15 October 1981 on social policy priorities (OJ No C 287/1981),
- having regard to the working document by Mr Nielsen on the problems of migrant workers,
- having regard to its resolution on a Community programme in the field of education (OJ No C 87/1982),
- having regard to the motion for a resolution by Mrs Maij-Weggen on the European Convention on the legal status of migrant workers (Doc. 1-9/83)

- A. whereas the only point of the abovementioned action programme to have been partially implemented so far has been the directive on the education of the children of migrant workers,
- B. whereas almost all of the problems of migrant workers remain unresolved,

Calls on the Commission to draw up, by the end of 1983, a proposal for a framework directive on the following subjects:

1. Coordination of emigration policies both between the Member States and with third countries which should also include the definition of uniform and clear legal instruments with the principal objective of eliminating competition (standard bilateral agreements between countries, uniform conditions for entry and residence in the Community for workers from third countries);
2. Ensuring the extension of the rights, laid down in Regulation 1612/68 and the subsequent amendments and additions to it, in respect of the free movement of workers from third countries, following a specified period of legal residence in a Member State;
3. Ensuring information prior to entry into the community as regards working conditions (wages, taxes, etc.), legal status, social security, housing, schools, vocational training and families;
4. Harmonization of existing laws on racialism and xenophobia and the extension of their provisions to the other Member States of the Community;
5. Full exercise of trade-union rights and rights of representation in matters pertaining to public bodies (social security institutions, for example) and of the right to hold public office (workers' tribunals, for example); publicizing any obstacles preventing the exercise of these rights;
6. Recognition of the representative role of democratic immigrants' associations: setting up of permanent consultation bodies by the Community institutions;
7. Establishment of consultative bodies on immigration and emigration in the individual Member States;
8. Recognition of the right to vote and stand for election at local level;
9. Harmonization of the laws on the right to vote in political elections in the country of origin;
10. Adoption of a uniform electoral system for the European elections;

11. Monitoring of the application of the Council Directive of 25 July 1977 on the education of the children of migrant workers, and its extension to the children of workers from third countries and the admission of foreign teachers to the educational system of the host country;
12. Mutual recognition of diplomas and professional qualifications and the coordination of national legislative and administrative provisions and rules on this subject;
13. Introduction of programmes for the construction of low-cost housing, with guaranteed access for migrant workers;
14. Introduction of a family policy aimed at social, cultural and environmental integration;
15. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission of the European Communities and the Council of Ministers.