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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European
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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure
on Community policy on the Mediterranean in
the context of enlargement

The European Parliament,

- in the light of the special problems which the enlargement of the Community will create both for the Community and for the new Member States,
- recognizing the need for the forthcoming negotiations with Spain and Portugal to be conducted from the outset in such a manner that ill-conceived developments which would impose a lasting financial burden on other members of the Community are avoided,
- in the light of the experience gained in connection with the accession of Greece,
- with the intention of facilitating the integration of new Member States into the Community during a transitional period,

Requests the Commission

- to provide a comprehensive account of how it intends to safeguard the interests of the Community within an overall Mediterranean policy without jeopardizing its important relations, the nature of which varies considerably from country to country, with all the Mediterranean countries;
- to provide a comprehensive plan for a continuing sectoral and regional structural policy, embracing all the necessary adjustments within the industrial, agricultural and social sphere, while at the same time preparing the Community of twelve Member States for shifts in the international division of labour;
- to explain how it intends to structure marketing premiums and investment incentives in the future without creating subsequent insoluble problems of financing.