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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr TYRRELL and Mr KIRK  
on behalf of the European Democratic Group

pursuant to Rule 25 and Rule 54  
of the Rules of Procedure

on the amendment of the/Rules of  
Procedure of the European Parliament

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 54 of its Rules of Procedure, decides to amend the Rules of Procedure as follows :

Rule 2

The present text of the rule to be replaced by the following :

1. Subject to Rules 2(3) and 2(4), Parliament shall hold its plenary sittings and its committees shall meet and its principal secretariat shall be located at the place fixed as the seat of the institutions of the Community under the provisions of the Treaties;
2. Subject to Rules 2(3) and 2(4), if no place has been designated as the seat under the provisions of the Treaties, Parliament shall hold its plenary sittings and its committees shall meet and its principal secretariat shall be located at any such single working place as, on a resolution adopted by a majority of its current members, shall be specified;
3. Exceptionally, however, on a resolution adopted by a majority of its current Members, Parliament may decide to hold one or more plenary sittings elsewhere than at its seat or specified working place;
4. Any Committee may decide to ask that one or more meetings be held away from the said seat or specified working place. Its request, with the reasons therefore, shall be made to the President, who shall place it before the Bureau. If the matter is urgent, the President may take the decision himself. Should the decision taken by the Bureau or the President be unfavourable, the reasons therefore shall be stated.