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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure
on measures to tackle alcohol related disability

The European Parliament,

- increasingly concerned at the growing prevalence of alcoholism in Member States, particularly among women and young people,
 - having regard to the recommendations of the Seminar on the Medico-Social risks of alcohol consumption held in Luxembourg in 1977 at which representatives of DG V (Employment and Social Affairs) were present,
 - deploring the fact that nothing has been done since then,
 - acknowledging the mass of research work already done into alcohol related disability,
 - taking into account the views of researchers that practical measures should now be introduced,
1. Calls on the Commission to bring forward as a matter of urgency proposals to:
 - a. eliminate the hazards from alcohol at work;
 - b. co-ordinate Member States' standards concerning blood alcohol concentrations in relation to dangerous driving regulations;
 - c. establish standards for the operational definition of alcohol related disability;
 - d. encourage Member States to accelerate their own research into alcohol related disabilities on a co-financial basis where appropriate;
 - e. establish a mechanism for the regular collection and publication of basic data;
 - f. collaborate fully with the work of WHO, UNESCO and other international bodies in the field of alcohol abuse.
 2. Instructs its President to forward this Resolution to the Council and the Commission.