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## MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

further to the Council and Commission statements

pursuant to Rule 37(2) of the Rules of Procedure

by Jean-Marie Le Pen, Charles de Gaulle, Bruno J.-J.M. Gollnisch, Carl Lang  
and Jean-Claude Martinez

on behalf of the TDI Group – mixed group

on the follow-up to the Biarritz Summit

**European Parliament resolution on the follow-up to the Biarritz Summit**

*The European Parliament,*

1. Expresses its desire for the European Union to develop into a genuine union of independent and fully sovereign States, cooperating freely amongst themselves on an intergovernmental footing;
2. Rejects any modification of the decision-making procedures regarding taxation, social policy, commercial policy and free movement of persons;
3. Urges, on the contrary, a general return to the unanimity procedure and genuine application of the Luxembourg compromise;
4. Considers that enhanced cooperation would constitute an abandonment of the existing treaties and of the unanimity rules, and a violation of the procedures laid down by those treaties;
5. Rejects in advance any encroachment upon the equal rights of the Member States, particularly a reduction in the number of Commissioners below the number of Member States or the creation of Commissioners of subordinate status;
6. Demands that no amendment to the treaties should be allowed to result in any extension of the already excessive powers of the Commissioners or in any increase in the powers of the Community;
7. Welcomes the fact that the Council refused to incorporate the Charter of Fundamental Rights in the treaties, but is concerned about the decision to hold a debate on this subject during the Swedish Presidency;
8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.