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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure by Jorge Salvador Hernández Mollar on aid for the Spanish Olive Oil Board

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on aid for the Spanish Olive Oil Board

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas a Spanish Olive Oil Board ('Interprofesional española del Aceite de Oliva') has recently been set up,
- B. whereas one of the main aims of this new organisation is to boost marketing,
- C. considering that this organisation represents almost 67% of production, around 90% of exporters and 91% of olive oil processed,
- D. whereas this Board will enable the industry to guarantee the future of olive oil with coordinated actions aimed at increasing the profitability of olive oil production,
- 1. Requests that aid be granted for the actions undertaken by the Spanish Olive Oil Board to implement national and international promotion campaigns to increase olive oil consumption;
- 2. Calls for a significant part of such aid to come from European funds;
- 3. Recommends that the Community aid should serve to increase the consumption of olive oil and not to reduce the production thereof.



