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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 Iñigo Méndez de Vigo and Elmar Brok

on behalf of the PPE-DE Group

on the preparation of the European Council on 25-26 March 2004 in Brussels

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European Parliament resolution on the preparation of the European Council on 25-26 March 2004 in Brussels

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Draft Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe, drawn up by the European Convention,
 - having regard to its resolutions of 24 September 2003, 2 December 2003, 18 December 2003 and 29 January 2004,
 - having regard to Rule 37(2) of its Rules of Procedure,
1. Makes a solemn appeal to the European Council of 25-26 March to decide on the immediate resumption of the Intergovernmental Conference, in order to reach a conclusion on the basis of the draft constitutional Treaty put forward by the Convention before 1 May 2004, the date on which the Union is set to enlarge to include the ten new Member States;
 2. Calls on the Irish Presidency to take all the necessary steps to break the current deadlock and to provide full support of any initiative that would allow the positive conclusion of the Intergovernmental Conference;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the European Council, the Intergovernmental Conference, the governments of the Member States and acceding States and the Commission.