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twelfth recital:

— amendment No 1 by Mr Junot: rejected by electronic vote;

the twelfth recital was adopted;

thirteenth recital: adopted.

Paragraph 1

— amendment No 9 by Mrs Viehoff: rejected.

Paragraph 1 was adopted.

Paragraph 2: adopted.

Paragraph 3

— amendment No 4 by Mr Israel: adopted.

Paragraph 4: adopted.

*Explanations of vote*

The following spoke: Mr Schwencke, Mr Cottrell, Mrs Viehoff, Mr Arndt, on behalf of the Socialist Group, Mr Forth and Mrs Le Roux, on behalf of the French members of the Communist and Allies Group.

Using the electronic voting system, Parliament adopted the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION

### on the Olympic Games

*The European Parliament,*

- concerned at the steady deterioration of the spirit of the Olympic Games,
- aware of the danger to the Olympic ideal of using the Olympic Games for purposes of partisan propaganda or commercial publicity,
- regretting this trend, which is not conducive to the establishment of a climate of peace and cooperation in the world,
- considering that the Olympic Games can become once again a worldwide festival, extolling the ideal of friendship among peoples and the brotherhood of man,
- considering that the holding of the Games in different countries of the world leads to an attitude of rivalry which is detrimental to the basic principle of the universality of the Olympic Games and that the increasing financial sacrifices involved now make it impossible for most countries to host the Olympic Games,
- considering the serious events which affected the organization of the Games in 1936, 1972 and 1980,
- believing that the Olympic Games should continue,
- having considered the Greek Government's proposals regarding the designation of Olympia as the primary site of the Olympic Games,
- having taken particular account of the Greek Government's proposal to establish an international status offering appropriate guarantees for the Olympic site,
- having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Sarre and Mr Moreau (Doc. 1-767/79),
- having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr Langes on 16 September 1980 (Doc. 1-386/80),
- having regard to its resolution of 15 February 1980 <sup>(1)</sup>,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 59, 10. 3. 1980, p. 57.

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- having regard to the report adopted by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 26 September 1980,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport (Doc. 1-149/81),
1. Expresses its interest in and support for the Greek Government's plan to play permanent host to the Olympic Games and, in particular, to designate the Peloponnese as their primary site;
  2. Considers that the rules governing the conduct of the Games must be re-examined with a view to eliminating any expression of national chauvinism and that the principle of amateurism must be rigorously safeguarded;
  3. Instructs its Committee on Youth, Culture, Education, Information and Sport to continue its studies and consultations in order to report to Parliament during a part-session in 1982;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the President of the IOC and the Secretaries-General of the Council of Europe and the United Nations.

#### 19. International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (vote)

The next item was the vote on the motion for a resolution contained in the report by Mrs Castellina (Doc. 1-541/81) <sup>(1)</sup>.

Preamble

first three indents: adopted;

after the third indent:

— amendment No 10 by Sir Fred Warner, on behalf of the European Democratic Group: adopted by electronic vote;

— amendment No 11 by Mr C. Jackson, on behalf of the same group: rejected;

fourth indent: adopted.

Paragraph 1: adopted.

After paragraph 1

— amendment No 9 by Mr Purvis: rejected by electronic vote.

Paragraph 2

— amendment No 1 by Mrs Maij-Weggen: adopted.

Amendments No 6/rev. by Mr De Clercq and No 12 by Mr C. Jackson on behalf of his group fell.

Paragraph 2 as amended was adopted.

After paragraph 2

— amendment No 13 by Mr C. Jackson, on behalf of his group:

adopted by electronic vote.

Paragraphs 3 to 7: adopted.

Paragraphs 8, 11 and 13

— amendment No 14 by Mr C. Jackson, on behalf of his group.

The President announced that she had received a request for a roll-call vote from the Socialist Group.

<sup>(1)</sup> The rapporteur spoke on all the amendments. The electronic voting system was used when the result of the show of hands was doubtful.