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Reduction of customs duties as between member States of the Council of Europe

Motion for a recommendation

tabled by Mr Paul STRUYE and other members of the Assembly

The Assembly,

Considering that a better organisation of Europe presupposes, above all, a measure of economic unity which will permit the free exchange of men, money and goods;

Considering that, while there are at present serious obstacles to the immediate establishment of such a degree of unity, as for example the need to protect legitimate regional interests, it should be possible to overcome those obstacles if the task is approached in a slow and gradual but systematic fashion,

Recommends the Committee of Ministers to consider as a matter of urgency and as a first step towards a European Economic Union an annual reduction of at least 5 % in customs duties as between Member States of the Council of Europe.

Signed (see overleaf)



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Signed:

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