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## Resolutions of the European Parliament

Concerning the codification of private law and the Commission on  
european contract law.

2. Resolution on the harmonization of certain sectors of the private  
law of the Member States. 6 May 1994

The European Parliament

- having regard to Rule 148 of its Rules of Procedure  
- having regard to the report of the Committee o n Legal Affairs  
and Citizens' Rights (A3-0329/94)

A. whereas the Community has already harmonized several areas  
of private law,

B. whereas Parliament, in its resolution of 26 May 1989 on action  
to bring into line the private law of the Member States (OJ C 158,  
28-6-1989, p. 400), asked that a start be made on the necessary  
preparatory work for the drawing up of a Common European Code  
of Private Law,

C. whereas the Commission ha not yet undertaken this preparatory  
work,

D. whereas progressive harmonization of certain sectors of private  
law is essential to the completion of the internal market,

1. Calls on the Commission for work to be commenced on the  
possibility of drawing up a Common European Code of Private  
Law;

2. Calls for the setting up of a committee of experts to propose pri-  
orities for partial harmonization in the short term and a more gen-  
eral harmonization in the long term;

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- 20 3. Considers that the Union could promote harmonization and standardization at world or European level within organizations such as Unidroit, Unictal and the Council of Europe;
- 21 4. considers that support should continue to be given to the Commission on European Contract Law, better known as the Lando Commission, in its work on harmonization of contract law;
- 22 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.

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