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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mrs SQUARCIALUPI

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on COMMUNITY AID FOR THE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM  
IN THE PUGLIA REGION

The European Parliament,

- A having regard to the serious drought which has affected more than 300,000 hectares in the Puglia area,
- B having assessed the extensive damage already recorded for certain basic crops such as cereals and beet, as well as the serious effects on winegrowing and olive growing,
- C whereas such an unprecedented natural catastrophe in the history of the region is affecting people and areas already suffering disadvantaged economic and social conditions and has repercussions for the whole regional economy at a difficult time,
- D having regard to the fact that this drought has struck a region already affected by the earthquake in November 1980 and its delayed effects on the whole water supply system, in particular the serious damage to the principal Puglia water supply line,
1. Calls on the Commission and Council to grant immediate emergency aid to the areas affected by the catastrophes;
  2. Invites the Commission to carry out an examination of the complete water situation of the region, increasing Community aid for irrigation and water supply projects, both to repair the damage caused by the earthquake in November 1980 and to complete the irrigation projects in the region;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission