

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Working Documents

1982 - 1983

5 JULY 1982

DOCUMENT 1-476/82

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CASTELLINA, Mr PESMAZOGLOU,
Mrs GAIOTTI DE BIASE, Mr IPPOLITO, Mr COSTANZO,
Mr CAPANNA, Mr BLANEY, Mr BALFE, Mr PANNELLA,
Mrs BADUEL GLORIOSO, Mr BONINO, Mrs CINCIARI RODANO,
Mr ALAVANOS, Mr ADAMOU, Mr CHAMBEIRON, Mrs LE ROUX,
Mr FRISHMANN, Mr WURTZ, Mr M. MARTIN, Mr FERRERO and
Mr VERONESI

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the SITUATION IN LEBANON

The European Parliament,

whereas after the latest official statement released by the Israeli Government, which rejects every proposal for mediation, there is a risk of a breach of the fragile cease-fire in Beirut,

1. Calls on the President-in-Office of the Council to convene forthwith a further political cooperation meeting of the Foreign Ministers so that the Community may take a specific and timely initiative aimed at ensuring the withdrawal of Israeli troops and guaranteeing the PLO - the organization which the United Nations recognizes as representative of the Palestinian people - the right to seek agreement, through autonomous and direct negotiations with the Lebanese authorities, on the conditions of its presence in Lebanon;
2. Calls further on the President of the Council to make urgent representations to the Israeli authorities to monitor the conditions of the Palestinians taken prisoner in Lebanon and to have applied to them the Geneva Convention on prisoners of war;
3. Decides that in this connection a delegation of the European Parliament should be invited both to Israel and Lebanon;
4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.