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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the drought which has affected a large part of  
Southern Italy and the Islands

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The European Parliament,

- A whereas vast areas of some regions of Southern Italy and the islands, about one million hectares, have been affected by an exceptional drought,
- B whereas a large part of the agricultural produce of these areas, where agriculture is an important source of employment and income, has been lost,
- C considering, in particular, that
- for durum wheat the total loss of production is in the region of 300,00 and 500,000 tons,
  - durum wheat receives production aid on the basis of the areas under cultivation,
1. Requests that urgent action be taken to help the agricultural producers in the areas affected by this disaster;
  2. Considers that, within the context of such measures, aid for the production of durum wheat could, under the Commission's supervision, be increased proportionately to compensate for the damage to production by comparison with the average yields for the three previous years;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.