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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr FANTI, Mr PIQUET, Mr EPHREMIDIS,
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on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the ISRAELI INVASION OF LEBANON

PE 79.269

Or. It.

The European Parliament,

- A. gravely concerned at Israel's ruthless act of aggression against the Lebanon and the Palestinian people,
 - B. convinced that this act of violence represents a serious violation of the principles of freedom, independence and self-determination of these peoples and of the dictates of international law,
 - C. concerned at the growing tension in the Middle East which seriously jeopardizes peace both in that region and in the world,
 - D. shocked at the vast numbers of victims, particularly amongst the civilian population,
 - E. having regard to the 1980 Venice declaration,
 - F. whereas the future role of the Community and the credibility of its initiatives in the Middle East is closely linked to its ability to make an immediate and practical contribution to the cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of Israeli forces from the Lebanon,
1. Condemns the invasion of the Lebanon by the Israeli armed forces;
 2. Deplores the fact that the truce which came into effect on Saturday, 12 June 1982 has already been broken by continued hostilities and bombing in Beirut;
 3. Calls for an immediate cease-fire and the unconditional and immediate withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from Lebanese territory on the basis of United Nations' resolution 508;
 4. Expresses its friendship for and deep solidarity with the people who have fallen victim to this act of aggression and with the PLO as representatives of the Palestinian people;
 5. Expresses its belief in the territorial integrity of the Lebanon and the safeguarding of its independence;
 6. Calls on the Foreign Ministers of the community to decide on the immediate suspension of all military supplies to Israel;
 7. Reminds the Foreign Ministers of the Community of their declaration of 9 June 1982 and invites them to take practical steps to re-establish a lasting peace in the Middle East by means of negotiated settlements and the complete respect of the rights of all peoples - in particular the Palestinian people which is suffering so badly at present - and the territorial integrity and independence of all countries, including the State of Israel;
 8. Calls on the Council and the Commission to guarantee all the necessary economic, food and medical aid required by the peoples affected and by the Lebanon;
 9. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, the governments of the Member States and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.