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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr de la MALENE

on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats

with request for debate by urgent procedure
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on/direct elections to the European Parliament

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PE 44.112

The European Parliament,

- in anticipation of the meeting of the European Council on 1 and 2 April 1976,
 - convinced of the urgent need to bring into force the provisions of Article 138(3) of the Treaty of Rome, which states that:
'The Assembly shall draw up proposals for elections by direct universal suffrage in accordance with a uniform procedure in all the Member States',
 - reiterating the wishes expressed in this connection and recalling the undertakings given by the Paris Summit Conferences in 1972 and 1974 and by the European Council in December 1975,
1. Insists on the final adoption, at the next Council meeting, of the Convention necessary for the implementation of Article 138 so that the elections can be held by 1978 and in accordance with the aims set by the Treaty;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the European Council.