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PROPOSAL FOR AN AMENDMENT TO RULE 48 OF THE RULES
OF PROCEDURE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

tabled by Mr ADAM, Mr COLLINS, Mr ENRIGHT, Mr KEY,
Ms CLWYD and Ms QUIN

pursuant to Rule 112 of the Rules of Procedure

The European Parliament,

A - having regard to the existing rules relating to topical and urgent debates,

B - considering that it is not satisfactory procedure for Parliament to place an urgent or topical item on the agenda and for that item not to be taken for lack of speaking time,

1. Resolves to amend Rule 48 as follows:

To add 3a

In presenting the list for topical and urgent debates the Group Leaders shall also submit proposals for the redistribution of available speaking time amongst all the resolutions so that they shall all be debated.