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**MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

tabled by

**Mr COPPIETERS, Mr BLANEY, Mr PANNELLA,  
Mrs CASTELLINA, Mr de GOEDE, Mrs DEKKER,  
Mrs BONINO, Mr CAPENNA, Mr SCIASCIA,  
Mr MAHER and Mr COLLA**

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

~~on nuclear energy~~

The European Parliament.

- having regard to the energy crisis which is threatening to disrupt economic and social activity in the Community, with inestimable consequences for prosperity and peace,
  - having regard to the deep anxiety felt by the public concerning the safety, or lack of safety, of nuclear power stations and the vital, and as yet unsolved, problems caused by breeder-reactors, reprocessing and the storage of nuclear waste,
  - considering that the conclusion reached by the European Council at its meeting of 21/22 June 1979 is, to say the least, very superficial and moreover prejudices the comprehensive parliamentary debates due to be held in a number of Member States on energy, thus threatening or weakening the contributions which are essential to those debates,
1. Requests the European Council to reconsider to conclusion mentioned above;
  2. Urges the Council and Commission to make a thorough and immediate study of alternative sources of energy and to lend every support to energy-saving programmes, and calls for substantial funds to be made available specifically for this purpose;
  3. Requests its President to forward this resolution to the Council and C Commission.

REASONS SUPPORTING THE REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

The energy shortage and the present anxiety about nuclear energy.