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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr EPHREMIDIS, Mr PIQUET, Mr ADAMOU,
Mr ALVANOS, and Mrs DE MARCH

with request for an early vote pursuant to
Rule 42(1) of the Rules of Procedure

to wind up the debate on Oral Question No. 1-1139/82

on the seminar of the Ministers of Culture on
17 and 18 September 1982 in Naples

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to Oral Question with debate No. 1-1139/82 on the seminar of Ministers of Culture on 17 and 18 September 1982 in Naples,
- B. having regard to its resolution of 14 September 1982 on the preservation of the architectural and archaeological heritage¹,
- C. having regard to the position of the Greek representatives at this seminar on the return to Greece of the Elgin Marbles which were taken from the Acropolis and are today located in the United Kingdom and the broad support for this position shown by most of the representatives,
 - 1. Expresses the wish that in the interests of justice the Elgin Marbles of the Acropolis be returned to Greece, the country where they were created and where they belong historically and culturally;
 - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the European Commission and the Governments of the United Kingdom and Greece.

¹OJ No. C 267, 11 October 1982, p. 25