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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SASSANO

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the provision of solar energy installations in the
earthquake-stricken areas of Italy

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the contribution which solar energy can make to the Community, particularly in those regions with a high incidence of sunlight,
 - B. whereas solar energy makes it possible to decentralize energy supplies and is therefore well-suited to areas where transport infrastructures are inadequate or difficult to develop,
 - C. whereas the domestic and public sectors consume a large quantity of primary energy for the production of thermal energy,
1. Calls on the European Community to take direct action in the areas of Italy hit by the latest earthquake to ensure that new buildings are equipped with solar energy installations for central-heating and hot water production;
 2. Calls also on the Commission and the Member States to encourage the drawing up of regional energy and employment programmes, the main emphasis of which falls on the contribution of solar energy to regional development;
 3. Considers also that such measures could provide a useful basis for the acquisition of operating data and, possibly, for demonstrating the feasibility of solar installations, thereby making a real contribution to past and future activities by the European Community in this important sector;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities, the Italian Government and the Parliaments of the Member States.