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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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on behalf of the Socialist Group and

Mrs MOREAU

on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party  
(Christian-Democratic Group)

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on /forest fires in the Mediterranean regions

The European Parliament,

- concerned at the proliferation year after year of forest fires in the Mediterranean regions,
  - aware of the importance of these forests to the economic and social life of these regions and the ecological balance,
  - wishing to express its solidarity with the people affected,
  - having regard to the European Community's determination to establish a forestry policy,
  - having regard to the 1979 budget and in particular its Chapter 59 which provides for urgent action in the event of disasters,
1. Asks the Commission to take measures without further delay to assist the regions hit by these fires;
  2. Invites the Commission for the future to make provision, especially in the 1980 budget, for measures to improve fire prevention and ensure the reafforestation of these areas;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, Council and Governments of the Member States.

REASONS SUPPORTING REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

The Mediterranean regions, and Provence, Corsica and Liguria in particular, have been badly hit by forest fires; urgent measures are required to repair the economic and ecological damage caused by these fires.