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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr C. BERKHOUWER,

on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the /situation in Cambodia

PE 59.573

The European Parliament,

- appalled by the genocide in Cambodia through which about half of the population has died,
 - convinced that the European Community should do everything in its power to save the remaining half of the population from death by starvation and through lack of medical supplies,
1. Calls on the Council and the ministers meeting in political cooperation to undertake common action in the General Assembly of the United Nations to stop the genocide in Cambodia;
 2. Demands that the Council and the Commission organize immediate and massive humanitarian aid to save the remaining half of the Cambodian people;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and to the Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Community meeting in political cooperation.

JUSTIFICATION OF THE REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

Urgent debate is justified in view of the desperate plight of the Cambodian people as a result of famine and lack of medical supplies. If action is not taken quickly, the life of this people may be in serious danger.