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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs EWING and Mr DAVERN,  
on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats,

with request for topical and urgent debate,  
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure,

on the continued and deplorable absence of a  
common fisheries policy

## The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to its previous resolutions on the common fisheries policy, in particular its resolution of 22 April 1982 on the deplorable absence of a common fisheries policy (Doc. 117/82),
  - B. having regard to the inadequate progress made since then at four meetings of the Council of Fisheries Ministers,
  - C. whereas tension is growing in the fishing community with the approach of the expiry date of the present arrangements,
  - D. whereas this continued uncertainty has led to a considerable deterioration in the fishing industry, especially in the poorest regions and in the poorest Member States where investment and reinvestment have declined,
1. Deplores the continued lack of a common fisheries policy;
  2. Deplores the fact that the Council has not requested the opinion of the European Parliament on the details of the proposals which were discussed at the last four meetings of the Council of Fisheries Ministers;
  3. Deplores the fact that the Commission has not kept the European Parliament adequately informed of the progress of negotiations on the Common Fisheries Policy;
  4. Asks for a substantial improvement in inter-institutional consultations on fisheries questions;
  5. Asks the Danish Presidency to use its best endeavours to ensure the conclusion of a satisfactory agreement on the Common Fisheries Policy at the next meeting of the Council of Fisheries Ministers;
  6. Requests the President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.