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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Group

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

on Community participation in the reconstruction
of the Lebanon and the implementation of the
peace process.

The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to the serious consequences of the Israeli bombardments of Beirut according to assessments, mainly by UNICEF, the number of dead and wounded reached more than 30,000 and the cost of reconstruction will come to several thousand million dollars,
- B - having regard to the urgent need to give aid to the people who were the victims of these bombardments and to all the civilian refugees,
- C - having regard to the concern to which the current situation in the Lebanon and in the region gives rise, in particular to the risk of a new conflict as a result of the persistent presence of the Israeli army and its movements around Beirut and near the Syrian borders,
- D - having regard to the continued installation, regardless of world public opinion, of new Israeli colonies in the occupied territories,
- E - having regard to the need of all the peoples of the region for a just and lasting political solution that can guarantee peace,
- F - whereas such a solution can be obtained only through negotiations which lead to the recognition of the national rights of the Palestinian people, of the PLO as its legitimate representative and of its right to an independent state, of the right of all states to secure frontiers and of the sovereignty and national unity of the Lebanon,
- G - whereas the European Community has not to date taken any substantial follow-up action to the Venice declaration of June 1980,
 1. Calls on the Commission, the Council and every Member State to contribute to the reconstruction of the Lebanon by granting effective financial and material aid; calls in particular for humanitarian and medical aid to be provided rapidly for the civilian victims and refugees;
 2. Calls on the Council and on the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to contribute by a practical initiative to implementing a peace process which takes account of the various proposals put forward, in particular at the Arab summit of Fez.