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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mrs THEOBALD-PAOLI and Mr MOREAU

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

on the situation in the Middle East

PE 80.429

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*Withdrawn  
9.16.82*

The European Parliament,

- A considering the recent bloody conflict in Lebanon, the new situation created in the Middle East by the conditions for the settlement of that conflict, and the dangers and opportunities of the present situation,
- B reaffirming Israel's right to exist in a state with secure and recognized frontiers,
- C reaffirming the right of self-determination of the Palestinian people,
- D recalling the conclusions of the 1980 Venice Summit,
- E recalling the declaration of the European Council meeting in Brussels on 28 and 29 June 1982 and in particular point 4 stating that the Ten look for negotiations based on the principles of security for all states and justice for all peoples; all the parties concerned should be associated with this aim and should thus mutually accept each other's rights;
1. Reaffirms its conviction that a lasting peace in the Middle East can only be brought about by negotiations which in turn depend on the principal parties' recognizing each other's rights;
  2. Consequently, considers that the representatives of the Palestinian people should recognize the State of Israel and accept its right to exist within secure and recognized frontiers and its participation in the life of the region;
  3. In the same spirit, considers that the Israeli leaders should recognize the right of the Palestinians to their own State in the occupied territories and should enter into negotiations with them, the PLO being one of the necessary interlocutors;
  4. Sends a delegation to make contact with their counterparts from the parties concerned and to explain this position to them;
  5. Considers that this delegation should act as quickly as possible in order to avoid the genesis of the new infernal cycle of violence which is bound to erupt soon unless new global political proposals are made;
  6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Foreign Ministers and the Heads of State and Government of the ten Member States.