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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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

on the expected outcome of the next Summit of the industrialized countries in Versailles

PE 78.625

The European Parliament,

- considering that there is no alternative to solidarity between the Western powers, given the dangers threatening the free world;
- regretting that the aims of the Summit of the industrialized countries in Ottawa 'to revitalize the economies of the industrial democracies, to meet the needs of our own people and strengthen world prosperity', have not been achieved;
- Calls on the States taking part to come to the Versailles Summit with the firm intention of promoting genuine coordination of Western practices on budgetary and monetary policy and on interest rates;
- Calls on the countries of Europe to make every effort, together with their partners, to find again the means of growth and possible ways of reducing unemployment;
- 3. Invites the Europeans, on the basis of a genuine common commercial policy, to adopt the same firm attitude towards their American and Japanese partners in order to achieve a better balance of trade;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.