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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr HABSBURG, on behalf of the Group of the European
People's Party

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Madrid review conference of CSCE

PE 84.289
Or. En.

'The European Parliament,

- A. recalling that in 1975 all ten Community countries, as well as the community itself, signed the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in Helsinki,
 - B. regretting that the first review of the Conference ended in Belgrade in 1978 without a substantive concluding document,
 - C. disturbed by the fact that the discussions during the present review in Madrid have become protracted and that the participating states are encountering great difficulties in their efforts to reach agreement,
 - D. reconfirming previous resolutions on CSCE
 - E. noting that the negotiations are approaching a decisive stage and may well reach a conclusion during April 1983,
1. recognises that provisional agreement has been reached on a greater part of a document with which to conclude the Madrid meeting, in particular on the entire section known as Basket Two covering the field of economics, science, technology and the environment;
 2. Recognises however that the participating states have yet to reach agreement on a number of questions of principle, such as the rights of citizens to monitor their governments' compliance with the agreement and on the details of a Conference on Disarmament in Europe as proposed by the French government;
 3. Recognises also that no sufficient agreement has yet been reached on cooperation in humanitarian and other fields, known as Basket Three, especially as regards human contacts between eastern and western Europe (including reunification of families), the working conditions of journalists and the abolition of radio jamming;
 4. Calls on the foreign ministers of the Ten, acting in political cooperation, to act towards the maintenance of balance between the three baskets of the Final Act and to demand a satisfactory resolution of the points listed in paragraphs two and three above;
 5. Instructs the President to transmit this resolution to the Commission, the Council of Ministers, to the ten foreign ministers in political cooperation and to the governments of the other 25 participating states. '