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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PERY, Mr WOLTJER, Ms QUIN, Mr GAUTIER,
Mr WETTIG, Mr RIEGER, Mr ALBERS, Mrs HOFF, Mrs VIEHOFF,
Mrs VAYSSADE, Mrs WEBER, Mr HÄNSCH, Mr SEEFELD,
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Mr SEELER, Mr SABY, Mr KLINGENBORG, Mr FUCHS, Mr COLLINS,
Mr KEY, Mr DUPORT, Mr DURY and Mrs HERKLOTZ

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the need for an agreement on the common fisheries
policy to be concluded by 31 December 1982

28/11/82

The European Parliament,

- whereas the present agreement expires on 31 December 1982,
 - whereas failure to reach an agreement would create an undesirable legal vacuum and lead the Member States to take national measures that might give rise to tensions,
 - whereas nine Member States have agreed on the substance of a common fisheries policy, each having made the maximum concessions,
 - whereas the negotiations are closed,
1. Expresses its profound disappointment at the failure of the Council of Ministers of 8 and 9 November;
 2. Reaffirms strongly its desire to see an agreement signed between the ten Member States, thus establishing a genuine Community policy;
 3. Hopes that, in the event of renewed failure, an agreement will be reached between the nine Member States within a legal framework to be determined;
 4. Insists that the Commission submits the agreement concluded between the Nine without delay to the Council of Ministers of the Ten or to the European Council;
 5. Affirms that this agreement should be reached within the next few days and in any event before the end of the year;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.