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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs BARBARELLA and Mr IPPOLITO,
on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

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

on the CONSEQUENCES OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN UMBRIA

PE 81.622
Or It

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the earthquakes which struck certain parts of Umbria on 17 October 1982 and on subsequent days,
 - B. noting the heavy damage suffered by the population of these areas which are characterized by an agricultural and craft economy,
 - C. whereas in the emergency phase the national and local authorities took urgent measures in particular to find accommodation for the homeless population, to restore the operation of schools and other public services and to provide shelter for cattle now that winter is approaching,
 - D. whereas, following the initial emergency measures, it is now urgently necessary to take action to restore the artistic heritage of this region best typified by the historic centres of the towns of Gubbio and Assisi,
 - E. whereas this heritage, already seriously damaged by the earthquake, may suffer irreparable damage from further seismic occurrences which are probable in a zone classified as one of high seismic activity,
1. Points out that the restoration and conservation of a unique artistic heritage which belongs to our universal history and culture, calls for a commitment at Community level also;
 2. Requests the Council and Commission therefore to participate, through appropriate financial and technical resources, in the urgent work of restoration and consolidation of the architectural and artistic heritage of this area;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this motion for a resolution to the Council and Commission.