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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PULETTI, Mr FERRI, Mr CARIGLIA and Mr ORLANDI
on behalf of the Socialist Group

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

on the EARTHQUAKE WHICH STRUCK THE REGION OF UMBRIA
ON 17 OCTOBER 1982

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the region of Umbria was struck by an earthquake on 17 October 1982,
- B. whereas the earthquake also affected certain districts of old Perugia, and the parishes of Assisi, Gubbio and Valfabbrica,
- C. whereas of the 82 shocks recorded in the area on 17 October 1982, at least one reached level 8 on the Mercalli scale and 200 families were obliged to sleep in the open-air,
- D. whereas the damage caused by this earthquake is added to that already occasioned by the 1979 earthquake which struck large areas of the parishes of the Valle del Nursino which were destroyed and have not yet been rebuilt,
- E. noting the gravity of the material damage caused by this earthquake,
- F. whereas this damage also affects the cultural and architectural heritage,
- G. noting the frequent repetition of earthquakes in this area,
 1. Expresses its own solidarity with the suffering population;
 2. Hopes that extraordinary emergency aid measures will be taken by the Community to make good the damage to persons and property;
 3. Requests the Commission and Council:
 - (a) to adjust the appropriations already earmarked for the previous earthquake;
 - (b) to arrange, in parallel with the action already taken by the Italian Government, suitable technical and financial measures to help bring about an early solution to the serious problems facing the affected areas;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this motion for a resolution to the Council and Commission.