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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr EPHREMIDIS, Mr ADAMOU
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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on emergency food aid to Ethiopia

PE 87.261

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas drought has once again hit large areas of Ethiopia,
 - B. aware that one-and-a-half million people are already facing an immediate problem of survival if immediate aid is not forthcoming, while four million people face problems of starvation and thirst,
 - C. having regard to the Ethiopian Government's urgent appeals for international assistance,
 - D. having regard to the sensitivity of the Community's peoples and their desire to stand by the hard-hit people of Ethiopia,
1. Calls on the Commission and the Council to send emergency food aid to the people of Ethiopia, taking into account the scale of the disasters and the huge number of people whose lives are at risk:
 2. Calls on the Commission and the Council to provide specific material assistance for drugs, clothing, tents, etc.,
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States.