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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs PERY, Mr WOLTJER, Ms QUIN, Mr GAUTIER,
Mr WETTIG, Mr RIEGER, Mr ALBERS, Mrs HOFF, Mrs VIEHOFF,
Mrs VAYSSADE, Mrs WEBER, Mr HANSCH, Mr SEEFELD,
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Mr SEELER, Mr SABY, Mr KLINKENBORG, Mr FUCHS, Mr COLLINS,
Mr KEY, Mrs DUPORT, Mrs DURY, Mrs HERKLOTZ, Mr BOMBARD,
Mrs DESOUCHES and Mrs THEOBALD-PAOLI

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

on the need to conclude an agreement on a common fisheries
policy by 31 December 1982

The European Parliament,

- whereas the current agreement is due to expire on 31 December 1982,
 - whereas a breakdown of the negotiations on a new agreement would lead to an alarming legal vacuum which would oblige the Member States to resort to national measures which in turn might create tensions,
 - whereas nine of the Member States have reached agreement on a common fisheries policy, with each state having made maximum concessions,
 - whereas the negotiations have run their course,
1. Expresses the great disappointment at the breakdown in fisheries negotiations at the Council of Ministers of 29 November and the European Council of 2 and 3 December 1982;
 2. Expresses again the fervent hope that the 10 Member States will sign an agreement at the Council meeting of 21 December 1982, thus ushering in a genuine Community policy;
 3. Hopes that, should talks break down again, an agreement will be concluded between the nine within a legal framework as yet to be specified;
 4. Insists that the Commission should submit to the Council of Ministers of the Ten without delay the agreement reached between the nine;
 5. Affirms that this agreement must be concluded before the end of the year;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.