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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CALVEZ,  
on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

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

on measures to be taken following the  
GATT Conference

The European Parliament,

- A. in view of the final Declaration of the GATT conference which the United States signed despite differences of opinion,
  - B. in view of the cohesion demonstrated under these circumstances by the European Economic Community,
  - C. noting the conclusions of the European Council in Copenhagen,
  - D. considering that international cooperation needs a new impetus unfettered by national frontiers,
  - E. conscious of the need to maintain the institutional framework of GATT,
  - F. considering that world markets must be opened up if the Community is to survive,
1. Stresses the need to strengthen the Common Market;
  2. Wishes the Community to begin seriously considering the phenomena of protectionism, bearing in mind that protectionism is not a remedy for the crisis but, on the contrary, serves to aggravate it;
  3. Considers it indispensable to set up Community rules to eliminate non-tariff barriers to trade and to ensure genuinely free movement of goods within the Community;
  4. Insists that the Commission and the Council clearly formulate Community policy towards the United States and Japan;
  5. Requests that the dialogue with the United States should be maintained and pursued;
  6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.