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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs EWING
on behalf of the EPD Group

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

on the urgent need to conclude a satisfactory
agreement on a Common Fisheries Policy

The European Parliament,

- A Having regard to its previous resolutions on a Common Fisheries Policy and in particular to its urgency resolution of 22 April 1982 on the regrettable absence of a Common Fisheries Policy (Doc. 1-117/82);
 - B Having regard to the imminent expiry of the present fisheries regime and to the legal vacuum which may exist after 1 January 1983;
 - C Having regard to the mounting tension throughout the Community's fishing industry;
 - D Aware of the potential dangers of an unsatisfactory outcome of the forthcoming meeting of the Council of Fisheries Ministers on 21 December 1982;
1. Appeals to the Council to conclude a satisfactory agreement on a Common Fisheries Policy before the end of this year;
 2. Emphasizes the need to respect regional preference in regions which are particularly dependent on the fishing industry while observing, where possible, proven historical rights of fishermen from other regions and countries in a common fisheries policy;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.