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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr JAQUET, Mrs ROUDY and Mr VAN MINNEN

with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14 of the
Rules of Procedure

on the European legal space

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The European Parliament,

- aware of the serious concern aroused in the Community countries, and in particular among the judiciary, by the plan to establish a European legal space by means of a common system of extradition,

1. Asks the Council whether it does not believe that this system, which without doubt would substantially reduce the degree of discretion left to judges, far from effectively protecting democracy against terrorism in itself constitutes a setback for democracy and hence a victory for terrorism;
2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council.

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JUSTIFICATION

The plan to establish a European legal space on the basis of a Community system of extradition raises such important and urgent questions that the Assembly should consider without delay the implications of the priority which would thus be given in the development of the Community to a political Europe.