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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PINTAT

on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the ~~/~~ conclusion of the Geneva
negotiations on the Tokyo Round

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The European Parliament,

1. Welcomes the conclusion of the Geneva negotiations on tariff reductions at which the Community presented a united front ;
2. Is satisfied with the overall level of reductions decided for industrial and agricultural tariffs, which represents a confirmation of the principle of free international trade ;
3. Considers that additional measures will have to be taken to deal with para-tariff trade barriers and that the safeguard clauses should be more specific ;
4. Asks the Commission to pursue its efforts in this field to ensure that the full weight of the Geneva agreement is not diminished when it comes to be ratified ;
5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.

REASONS SUPPORTING REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

The Liberal and Democratic Group welcomes the conclusion of the Geneva negotiations on the Tokyo Round.

Since it considers that this agreement directly affects Community activities and that Parliament should urge the Commission to ensure that the full weight of the agreement is preserved when it comes to be ratified, the Liberal and Democratic Group has decided to submit this resolution to the vote of Parliament.