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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KLEPSCH and Mr BERTRAND on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group (Group of the European People's Party), Mr PINTAT on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group and Mr RIPPON on behalf of the European Conservative Group

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

on the outcome of the Camp David meeting

The European Parliament,

- in the desire to see a just and lasting peace in the middle east,
- aware of the responsibilities of the countries of Europe in this matter and, in particular, of the Member States of the European Community,

- referring to its resolution of 15 December 1977 on the historic meeting between Mr Anwar el-Sadat, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, and Mr Menaheim Begin, Head of the Government of the State of Israel,

1. Welcomes the successful outcome of the Camp David meeting;

Promises its full support for the negotiations to follow, so that they may lead to a just and lasting peace in the whole region;
 Calls urgently on the other parties involved in the conflict to join in the negotiations;

4. Invites the Council and Commission to draw up, in consultation with the Arab Republic of Egypt and the State of Israel, practical proposals for multilateral cooperation aimed at speeding up the economic, technical and social development of the region;

5. Calls upon the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to adopt a constructive attitude to the process of achieving peace and to all measures aimed at helping that process, not only within the Community, but also in the international organizations to which they belong;

6. Instructs its Political Affairs Committee to follow developments in the middle east and to report to it when it judges necessary;

7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission and to the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation.