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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr John David TAYLOR and Mr Ian PAISLEY

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the continuing conflict in Sicily

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The European Parliament,

- A. conscious of the increasing political instability in Sicily,
 - B. aware that more people were assassinated in 1982 in Sicily than in Northern Ireland,
 - C. stressing the legitimate concern of the Community at the growing abuse of EEC funds by underground movements within the island,
 - D. mindful of the failure of successive Italian governments to bring about an end to the violence in the island,
1. Calls on the relevant committee of the European Parliament to prepare a report on the present situation in Sicily with a view to suggesting possible ways in which a peaceful resolution of the problem may be achieved;
 2. Asks the Community to investigate the ways in which Community funds are allocated and to ensure that such funds will not be subject to misuse;
 3. Instructs its President to forward copies of this resolution to the Commission, to the Council, and to the governments of all the Member States.