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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs LE ROUX on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

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

on emergency aid for Brittany hit by a new oil slick.

Urgency has been requested by:

Mr ANSART, Mr BAILLOT, Mr CHAMBEIRON, Mr DAMETTE, Mrs DE MARCH,

Mr DENIS, Mr FERNANDEZ, Mr FRISCHMANN, Mrs HOFFMANN,

Mr MAFFRE-BAUGE, Mr MARCHAIS, Mr MARTIN, Mr PIQUET, Mr PRANCHERE,

Mrs POIRIER, Mr VERGES, Mr WURTZ, Mr GREMETZ, Mr CERAVOLO,

Mr GOUTHIER, Mr CARDIA and Mrs SQUARCIALUPI.

The European Parliament,

- Calls on the Member States to introduce stricter legislation with regard to the transport of hydrocarbons and other harmful substances near their coasts;
- Calls for the immediate release of emergency Community aid to remedy the damage caused by this extensive pollution and alleviate its consequences for the economy of the region;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission and to the Governments of the Member States.

JUSTIFICATION

The rapid spread of the oil slick following the shipwreck of the 'Tanio'.