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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr HANSEN, Mr SPICER, Mr JAHN,
Mr van AERSSSEN, Mr BAAS, Mr BERTRAND,
Mr DANKERT, Mr EDWARDS, Mr FELLERMAIER
and Mr PINTAT

with request for immediate vote pursuant to
Rule 47(5) of the Rules of Procedure

to wind up the debate on the oral questions on

- the reactivation and updating of the
EEC-Turkey Association (Doc. 192/78), and

- the present state and future prospects of
relations between Turkey and the European
Community (Doc. 189/78)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the special significance of relations between Turkey and the European Community under the Association,
- 1. Welcomes the fact that the visit by the Turkish Prime Minister to the Commission in Brussels on 25 May 1978 heralds the reactivation of the EEC-Turkey Association;
- 2. Points out that the development of the Association in recent years has led to some disappointment among the Turkish people;
- 3. Requests, therefore, the Council and Commission, in close cooperation with the Turkish Government, immediately to instigate the reactivation of the Association, not only to help Turkey to overcome its present economic difficulties but also to promote economic development in that country which will facilitate future accession to the Community;
- 4. Calls on the Turkish Government to submit its specific objectives for the reactivation of the EEC-Turkey Association and proposals for achieving them;
- 5. Hopes that the consultations on the enlargement of the Community, provided for in Article 56 of the Additional Protocol to the EEC-Turkey Association Agreement, will begin as soon as possible within the Association Council, which is responsible for this matter;
- 6. Hopes that the Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Community meeting in political cooperation will examine the real possibilities of enabling Turkey to participate in their work, so as to take account of the significance of EEC-Turkey relations;
- 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities, the Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the European Community meeting in political cooperation and the Turkish Government and the Grand National Assembly of Turkey.