

# European Communities

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BANGEMANN,  
on behalf of the Liberal  
and Democratic Group  
and Mr VANDEWIELE,  
on behalf of the Christian-Democratic  
Group (EPP Party)

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

on the delay in the conclusion of  
a fishing agreement between Spain  
and the European Community

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the violent reactions in Spain against the European Community in connection with 121 provisional EEC catch permits,
  - having regard to the fear that the catch restrictions in EEC waters will jeopardize tens of thousands of jobs in Spain and the survival of part of the traditional Spanish fishing fleet,
1. Expresses great concern at the situation created by the latest events;
  2. Calls on the Council to open up negotiations with Spain or to step up current negotiations with that country forthwith;
  3. Hopes that the Council will bring about an immediate and lasting improvement in the Community's reputation, so damaged by recent differences, in this major applicant country;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.