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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs EWING, on behalf of the Group of European  
Progressive Democrats

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the present collapse of the Common Fisheries Policy

The European Parliament,

- A. Having regard to the experience gained in the turbulent first 9 months of the Common Fisheries Policy, to its troubled past, its present collapse and its uncertain future;
  - B. Whereas certain quotas for 1983 are still undecided;
  - C. Whereas considerable problems have been encountered in the policing of the Common Fisheries Policy;
  - D. Whereas the European Parliament has a pressing obligation to divert more of its attention to existing and planned legislation in the fisheries sector,
  - E. Whereas this task is impossible in the absence of a full standing Committee on Fisheries;
1. Calls upon the Council to accord top priority to fishery negotiations with a view to preventing the complete collapse of the Common Fisheries Policy;
  2. Calls upon its Bureau to take the necessary steps to immediately establish a full standing Committee on Fisheries in the European Parliament;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this Resolution to its Bureau, to the Council and to the Commission.