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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BATTERSBY, Mrs PERY, Mrs PAUWELYN
and Mr HELMS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on urgent measures for the conservation of the
North Atlantic Salmon

PE 86.979

The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to the importance of North Atlantic salmon for the economies of a number of the more peripheral and less favoured areas of the Community, particularly through the encouragement sport fishing gives to the tourist industry,
- B - having regard to the serious dangers menacing salmon stocks in a number of Community rivers,
1. Calls on the Commission and Council to take urgent action to stamp out illegal fishing of salmon, particularly by drift nets at sea;
 2. Calls on the Commission to draw up, in cooperation with the European Parliament, a comprehensive programme for the conservation of and enhancement of salmon stocks;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.