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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by the Liberal and Democratic Group

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on elections in Turkey

'The European Parliament,

- A. recognizing the importance to the Community of the establishment of democracy and stability in Turkey,
- B. gravely concerned that the Social Democratic Party and the Right Way Party were given legal approval too late for them to be able to participate in the elections on 6 November,
- C. noting that of 475 independent candidates, 428 are banned from standing by the National Security Council which has also vetoed 244 candidates nominated by the only three parties permitted to contest the elections,
 1. Declares that there can be no true expression of democracy under these conditions;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission the Council and the Ministers meeting in political cooperation.'