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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MAFFRE-BAUGE, Mr MARTIN, Mrs POIRIER, Mrs DE MARCH,  
Mr PRANCHERE, Mrs LE ROUX, Mr FERNANDEZ, Mr PIQUET, Mr DAMETTE  
and Mr WURTZ.

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

on the/situation of wine producers and the consequences  
which the decisions of the Council will have for wine production  
in the Community

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the serious threats which the decisions agreed in principle at the last meeting of the Council of Ministers constitute for small and medium-sized wine-producing undertakings,
  - whereas Italian wine exports are already having the most adverse consequences, in particular for the French market and production,
  - whereas the situation which has been created is likely to put many small and medium-sized wine producing undertakings in France out of business, and have a ruinous effect on the regions concerned,
1. Asks the Council to take vigorous steps to regulate and limit exports, in order to guarantee wine producers a certain minimum price, to strengthen control of wine production and trade and harmonize exchange parities between the green currencies, to make effective provision against fraudulent practices, to ensure quality control in respect of wine and to ban the planting of new vines in the countries of the Community rather than impose the grubbing of vines.

JUSTIFICATION

The alarming situation on the wine market.