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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

Mr BERKHOUWER, Mr PINTAT and Mrs AGNELLI
on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

with request for an early vote
pursuant to Rule 47(5) of the
Rules of Procedure

to wind up the debate on Oral Question
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on/emergency aid for Vietnam and Cambodia

The European Parliament,

- appalled at the fact that three million people are in danger of their lives on account of the controversies surrounding the legality of the rival political authorities in Cambodia;

1. Asks the Council of Ministers to make it clear to the governments directly involved in these controversies that, if they wish to develop their commercial and political relations with the European Community, they must support without any further delay the aid programme for the Cambodian people that is being implemented by the non-governmental aid organizations and which the Community is helping to promote;
2. Emphasizes that the implementation of this programme in no way implies recognition or non-recognition of the groups claiming the right to govern Cambodia;
3. Urges that the number of refugees received by the Member States be increased in order to take account of the growing number of Cambodians arriving from Thailand, and that the financial and technical assistance provided by the Community be raised to the level which the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees considers necessary in order to rescue the largest number of people possible from famine;
4. Requests that emergency economic aid be granted by the Community to Thailand to help that country to cope with the huge problem of refugees and asks the Council and Commission to insist on the field hospitals provided by the Community and the doctors belonging to international organizations being allowed to enter the refugees camps;
5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission and to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the ASEAN.