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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DONNEZ, Mr BEYER DE RYKE, Mr CALVEZ,  
Mr PINTAT, Mr GALLAND and Mr BANGEMANN, on behalf  
of the Liberal and Democratic Group

with request for topical and urgent debate pursuant  
to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in the Lebanon

The European Parliament,

- shocked by the assassination of an official of the Embassy of France and his wife in Beirut, following the murder of the French Ambassador, Louis DELAMARE,
- 1. Expresses its outrage and indignation at these murders and demands that the legal and all de facto authorities in Lebanon respect and protect diplomatic representatives;
- 2. Notes that this murder is part of a general state of instability which is leading embassies to leave Lebanon;
- 3. Notes that Lebanon's territorial integrity and national sovereignty are essential for peace in the Middle East;
- 4. Insists that the sovereignty of the Lebanese Government be restored over the whole of the country and that all foreign armed forces be withdrawn from Lebanon;
- 5. Requests, with the people of Lebanon, that free elections be organized rapidly to allow a democratically elected government to assure such national sovereignty within the territorial integrity of the Lebanon;
- 6. Supports the Lebanese Government and all the religious communities in their efforts to implement the democratic process which will enable Lebanon to regain peace and sovereignty;
- 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.