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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GALLAND, Mr HAAGERUP and Mr CALVEZ,
on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group,

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

on the conflict between the United Kingdom
and Argentina over the Falkland Islands

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The European Parliament,

- opposed to any armed conflict and deeply shocked by the invasion of the Falkland Islands by Argentina,
- aware of the very serious dangers of any internationalization of the conflict and the danger that other territorial conflicts may break out in the American hemisphere were the present situation to be accepted,
- whereas the European Community has a double commitment to show solidarity with its British partner on the one hand and with the Falklands as an associated territory on the other,
- noting Security Council Resolution 502 which calls for an end to hostilities, the withdrawal of Argentine forces stationed on the Falklands and a diplomatic solution to the conflict,
- hoping for a rapid success in the mediation being conducted by the US Secretary of State but concerned about the rôle played by Moscow during moments of tension and particularly at the time the vote of condemnation was carried in the UN Security Council,

1. Condemns the Argentine military intervention in the Falkland Islands;
2. Emphasizes the importance of the Community solidarity shown in the actions of the Council of Ministers;
3. Restates its agreement with the total embargo on Argentine imports;
4. Wishes to see export credits for consignments to Argentina frozen;
5. Insists on the need to take full account of the views of the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.

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