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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs EWING, on behalf of the Group of
European Progressive Democrats

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

on the deplorable absence of a common fisheries
policy

'The European Parliament,

- whereas the fishing industry is in grave difficulty,
 - whereas the Commission in the crisis have failed to produce an acceptable solution,
 - whereas the failure to achieve a common fisheries policy is creating deep uncertainty in the industry,
 - aware that this uncertainty is curtailing new investment,
 - aware that, as a result, the boat-building industry is also facing a crisis situation,
 - having regard to the numerous resolutions adopted by the European Parliament in recent months, in relation to the common fisheries policy,
1. Deplores the fact that the Council of Ministers has not held a Council meeting on fisheries since December 1981;
 2. Demands that the Council meet forthwith to reach agreement on a common fisheries policy during the Belgian presidency;
 3. Calls on the Commission to prepare monthly reports for the European Parliament on the state of progress made in fishery negotiations;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.'

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