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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr Pedini, Mrs Schleicher and Mrs Rabbethge

on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party  
(CD Group)

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

on TRIBUTES TO RAPHAEL

PE 85.564  
Or. I

## The European Parliament,

- A. whereas this year will see the fifth centenary of the birth of Raphael, who in his brief life enriched the artistic heritage of mankind for all time, and whose art is being commemorated by celebrations and exhibitions in Italy, Europe and the world,
  - B. whereas in his representation of a marvellous ideal world, this great artist marked the birth of a new culture, both Christian and lay, which can be seen as the very highest representation of the culture and genius of Europe,
  - C. whereas a Europe which is in search of its unity cannot neglect to seek out, celebrate and commemorate those who expressed the essential genius of Europe in a supreme manner in their fields of artistic endeavour,
- 1. Calls for:
    - (a) 1983 to be designated the year of Raphael;
    - (b) active steps to be taken, within the framework of the cultural cooperation promoted by the Community, to encourage and support all initiatives to deepen and extend our knowledge of this great artist;
  - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.