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PROPOSITION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KALOYANNIS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on urgent aid for agricultural regions of the  
Prefecture of Karditsa affected by the recent  
fall of hail

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the very serious damage caused in the agricultural regions of the following vilages: Proastio, Mataraga, Koskina, Psathochori, Metamorphasi, Kalimbakia, Ermitsi, Kypseli, Paschalitsa, Marathea, Pedino, Aghia Triada, Palama, Makrichori and Marko in the Prefecture of Karditsa by the hail which fell on 24 June 1983 affecting approximately 6,000 hectares of crops of which 80% were cotton and 20% other crops,
  - B. whereas between 50% and 80% of the total expected crop production has been destroyed and most of these regions were affected by the same disaster during the last agricultural year,
  - C. whereas as a result of these continual natural disasters producers have suffered irreparable financial losses,
  - D. whereas, finally, the Greek agricultural insurance organization pays out compensation for only one part of the damage,
- 1. Calls on the European Commission and the Council to obtain from the competent Greek authorities information regarding the exact extent of the damage and to grant urgent aid to the affected regions as a gesture of European solidarity in conjunction with the Greek Government;
  - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the European Commission and the Greek Government.