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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SIEGLERSCHMIDT and Mr GLINNE
on behalf of the Socialist Group

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

on voting rights for Community citizens in the
Member State of residence

PE 85.550
Or.Fr.

The European Parliament,

- A having regard to the Council Act of 20 September 1976 concerning the election of the representatives of the Assembly by direct universal suffrage,
- B having regard to its proposal for a decision and Act for the adoption of various provisions for a uniform electoral procedure for the election of Members of the European Parliament and its resolutions of 10 March 1982 and 9 March 1983,
- C whereas it is vitally important to ensure that every citizen of a Member State resident in the Community can actually exercise his voting rights for the European Parliament,
- D whereas certain Member States only allow votes to be cast directly and in person by ruling out postal voting and voting by proxy,
1. Calls on those Member States which do not grant the citizens of other Member States residing on their territory the right to vote in European elections to allow the countries of origin of these citizens to set up polling stations in their diplomatic and consular offices for the 1984 European elections;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission and to the parliaments and governments of the Member States.