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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr IRMER, Mr BETTIZA and Mr BANGEMANN,
on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

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

on the deliberations of the European Council on
the draft European Act

PE 85.375
Or. Fr.

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to its resolution on the draft European Act presented by the Governments of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Italian Republic,
 - B. having regard to the European Council's decisions of 6 and 27 November 1981, the work of the Council of Ministers for Foreign Affairs and the statements made to Parliament by the Council and by the ministers who drew up the draft act,
 - C. having regard to the initiatives it has taken in the field of institutional affairs, particularly the work it is now completing on the drafting of a new treaty between the Member States,
 - D. whereas a single clear and courageous gesture by the Heads of State and Government would restore confidence in the Community and its institutions in the eyes of public opinion, and, in particular, of young people,
- 1. Calls on the Heads of State and Government - when discussing the European Act at the forthcoming European Council - to give a clear indication of their resolve to continue with energy, courage and a sense of responsibility, to pursue the goal of European Union, which is a vital element for the peace and progress of the peoples of Europe and the whole world;
 - 2. Stresses the need for responsible and active participation by Parliament in order to improve the functioning of the Community, in particular by means of:
 - (a) consulting Parliament on the appointment of the President of the Commission;
 - (b) improving and extending the conciliation procedure between the Council and Parliament;
 - (c) consulting Parliament on agreements with third countries;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Governments of the Member States, the Council and the Commission.