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PROPOSITION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the fixing of farm prices for 1983/84

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The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the new agricultural marketing year commenced on 1 April 1983 and the Council of Ministers received the Commission's proposals and the European Parliament's opinion on the fixing of farm prices for the 1983/84 marketing year in good time;
 - B. whereas it is of great importance for farmers to be informed promptly, that is to say no later than 1 April, about farm prices for the coming marketing season, since price differentials and accompanying measures influence production patterns for the season;
 - C. noting that, at its meeting of 27 and 28 April, the Council of Ministers was once more unable to reach a decision on farm prices for the 1983/84 marketing year and does not intend to make any further attempt to do so before mid-May;
1. Deplores the evident inability of the Council of Ministers to reach a decision in good time on the fixing of farm prices for the 1983/84 marketing year, caused in particular by a lack of determination to achieve a European solution;
 2. Once more expresses the view that monetary compensatory amounts disrupt the European market organization and represent a serious threat to a coherent common agricultural policy;
 3. Urgently calls on the Council of Ministers to reach an acceptable solution to the problems involved in the fixing of farm prices as soon as possible in view of the difficult situation affecting farming in Europe;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.