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PROPOSITION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Socialist Group

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

on the effects of the recent floods in the Federal
Republic of Germany, France and Luxembourg

PE 85.009/rev.
Or. Fr.

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the seriousness of the floods which occurred recently, in particular in the Rhine, Moselle, Saar, Seine, Marne, Saône and Doubs basins,
- B. whereas these floods have claimed human lives and moreover caused considerable damage to agriculture, industry and the whole production potential of these regions, and whereas they have also caused the destruction of lines of communication,
- C. whereas these floods have caused considerable damage to the homes of several thousand families,
- D. whereas the damage has reached such considerable proportions that families, farmers, small craftsmen and numerous small and medium-sized undertakings will find it difficult to meet the cost,
 - 1. Earnestly draws the attention of the Commission of the European Communities to the seriousness and scale of the damage;
 - 2. Requests the Council and Commission to grant emergency aid in addition to the aid granted at national level, to demonstrate to those concerned the solidarity of the Community;
 - 3. Requests the Commission to undertake studies and to introduce preventive measures to avoid similar floods in future;
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Governments of the Member States.