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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ANSQUER

on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the consequences of the violent storms and serious  
floods which have recently occurred in France

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the storms and floods which recently devastated certain regions of France have caused at least twelve deaths,
  - B. whereas thousands of other people have been affected by this natural disaster,
  - C. whereas at least twenty departments in the North-West, the Centre and the West have been affected,
  - D. whereas private and public buildings have been seriously damaged and thousands of hectares of land have been flooded,
  - E. whereas supplies and services have been seriously disrupted,
  - F. whereas the damage caused by the floods is provisionally estimated at several hundred million francs,
1. Stresses that the storms and floods which have recently devastated vast areas of France have also led to the loss of human lives and have caused serious damage to public and private buildings;
  2. Points out that the local authorities of the regions affected were in a state of readiness;
  3. Calls therefore on the Commission to grant immediate aid to the regions affected to allay the suffering of the population and repair the damage caused by the storms and floods;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council of the European Communities.