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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr de la MALENE,
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 preparations for the Williamsburg Summit

PE 85.002
Or.F.

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the disappointment caused by the last summit held at Versailles and the previous summits,
- B. having regard to the extreme tension at present surrounding preparations for the Williamsburg Summit,
 - 1. Calls on the European countries taking part in the next summit in Williamsburg unequivocally to defend a common position on the economic, trade and monetary problems under discussion;
 - 2. Hopes that the European countries, in conjunction with their American partner, can make initial provisions for the regulation of relations between the American currency and European currencies by means of joint intervention on the foreign exchange markets;
 - 3. Hopes that the participants will outline specific solutions to the problem of the Third World's debt burden, protectionist pressures and the high level of interest rates;
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the European countries taking part in the next summit in Williamsburg.