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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GOERENS and Mr MAHER  
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 farm prices

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PE 84.810  
Or.Fr.

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the Commission and Parliament make serious efforts to complete the preparations for the farm price settlement in good time,
  - B. whereas the Council is late every year in taking the decision fixing the farm prices for the agricultural marketing year,
  - C. whereas farmers are the first to suffer from this situation,
  - D. whereas the fixing of farm prices is of vital importance to some countries because of their socio-professional structures,
  - E. whereas certain countries use the farm prices to make budget savings or to attain national objectives,
- 1. Appeals to the Council and the national governments to decide as quickly as possible on the fixing of the farm prices for the 1983-84 marketing year;
  - 2. Calls for suitable measures to be taken to offset the losses suffered by farmers;
  - 3. Calls on the Commission and Council to join with Parliament in discussing this problem to ensure that the same difficulties do not arise next year;
  - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.