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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs SCHLEICHER, Mr PROTOPAPADAKIS,
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Mr HABSBURG and Mr PURVIS

on behalf of the European Democratic Group

with a request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on oil pollution in the Persian Gulf

PE 84.809
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The European Parliament,

- alarmed by the catastrophic oil pollution in the Persian Gulf the impact of which is also being felt by regions which are not involved in the military clashes between Iran and Iraq,
- believing that as yet no serious attempt has been made to avert this environmental catastrophe,
- having regard to the reactions throughout the world to the disastrous consequences of this oil pollution,

1. Calls on the Community foreign ministers meeting in EPC,

(a) to instruct and enable the Commission to render effective assistance by providing the services of internationally recognised experts and the necessary equipment,

(b) to exert their political influence on the warring parties and in the relevant international bodies to secure an immediate end to the hostilities, from which the entire worldpopulation is suffering

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution of the European Parliament forthwith to the President of the Council, the UN, the governments of the Gulf States and the Gulf Cooperation Council.