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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr SASSANO, Mr ALBER, Mr BARBI, Mrs RABBETHGE,  
Mr GHERGO, Mr PÖTTERING, Mr MACARIO, Mr VON WOGAU,  
Mr NARDUCCI and Mr DEL DUCA

on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the disposal of the Seveso dioxin

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The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the climate of uncertainty still surrounding the case of the industrial waste containing dioxin, which left the Icmesa company of Seveso in 1982,
- B. having regard to the inadequate degree of cooperation between the Member States concerned by the incident and the Community authorities, and aware of the need to improve this cooperation,
- C. voicing the concern expressed by public opinion,
  - 1. Calls on the Commission to issue instructions as a matter of urgency to enable the Swiss company, Hoffman-La Roche, to give rapid effect to its professed willingness to take charge of the transport and subsequent incineration of the Seveso toxic waste, should the competent authorities see fit, so as to bring the entire incident to a close, and also to provide indications to assist the choice of the most suitable site for the incineration of the waste;
  - 2. Calls also on the Commission, together with the Member States concerned, to take steps to ensure that the operations necessary for the final disposal of the toxic waste are performed in accordance with Community law;
  - 3. Calls on the Council of Ministers to provide the Commission with an urgent mandate to take the measures called for in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this resolution;
  - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the governments of the Member States, the Council and the Commission.