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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs SCRIVENER and Mrs VEIL

on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

to wind up the debate on Oral Question No. 1-197/83

pursuant to Rule 42(5) of the Rules of Procedure

in preparation for the European Council meeting on
6 and 7 June 1983 in Stuttgart

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Or. Fr.

The European Parliament,

- A - aware of its responsibility towards the citizens of the Community, by virtue of its election by direct universal suffrage, to denounce the present situation of crisis which is threatening the very existence of the Community,
- B - pointing out that in this connection the European Council meeting in Stuttgart will be decisive for the future of European integration,
1. Appeals solemnly to the Heads of State and Government to take decisions at the forthcoming European Council on matters of fundamental importance to the development of the European Community;
 2. Draws attention to the link which exists between all the files to be submitted to them and stresses, therefore, the danger of a general deadlock;
 3. Considers, therefore, that it will only be possible to make the breakthrough that the health of the Community requires if each of the Member States shows genuine political resolve;
 4. (a) Considers that, unless we are prepared to accept the dramatic consequences of a retreat by Europe and reject forthwith the enlargement of the Community to include Spain and Portugal, no real solution can fail to include a precise commitment concerning an increase in the Community's own resources;
(b) Calls for the immediate introduction of stringent control over expenditure under the common agricultural policy where certain excesses are clearly in urgent need of correction if this policy is to be maintained;
(c) Stresses the important need to adopt a lasting solution for the restoration of balance between the Member States' contributions to the Community budget based on the intensification and development of common policies;
 5. Calls on the Heads of State and Government to show firm resolve as regards the priority they intend to accord to:
 - the strengthening of the internal market of the Community and the establishment of a genuine Community industrial policy;
 - the development of the European Monetary System;
 - the launching of a European employment pact with the specific objective of combatting unemployment amongst young people;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Governments of the Member States, the Council and the Commission.