

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Working Documents

1983 - 1984

13 May 1983

DOCUMENT 1-299/83

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DONNEZ, Mr BETTIZA, Mr GAWRONSKI and
Mr PONIATOWSKI

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 aid to Poland

PE 84.792
Or. Fr.

The European Parliament,

- A. noting that the postal authorities of the Member States of the Community have stopped defraying the cost of sending parcels up to 20 kg in weight to Poland,
- B. recalling the essentially humanitarian nature of this initiative which encouraged direct personal donations, transcending national self-interest,
- C. having regard to the continuous and constant nature of the aid and its effectiveness in meeting the needs of the Polish people,
 - 1. Regrets that no action has been taken on its resolution of 16 September 1982 recommending support for all forms of private aid to Poland and in particular that the transport costs for aid organized by private individuals be charged to the Community budget;
 - 2. Proposes that the postage on parcels should be advanced by the postal authorities of the ten Member States and that at the end of the financial year the European Community should reimburse the amounts actually paid;
 - 3. Invites the Commission to submit a detailed proposal to the Council containing in particular provisions on the wrapping and sending of parcels in order that this initiative may be implemented on a Community basis;
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.