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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GLINNE, on behalf of the Socialist Group

with request for topical and urgent debate  
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the crisis over the Falkland Islands

'The European Parliament,

- A - deeply concerned at the escalation of military action in the South Atlantic,
  - B - seeking friendly relations with the people of all countries and a peaceful solution to all disputes,
  - C - condemning the loss of life following the devastating attacks on Argentinian and British war ships and believing that the international community must renew its efforts to bring the conflict to an end without further bloodshed,
1. Calls for an immediate ceasefire and a negotiated settlement based on the principles of the United Nations resolution 502 which calls for an immediate cessation of hostilities, the immediate withdrawal of all Argentine forces from the Falkland Islands and a diplomatic settlement of the conflict through negotiations;
  2. Calls on the United Nations to assume its central role as the arbitrator and supervisor of a settlement : to publish immediately a peace plan to implement resolution 502 and to declare its readiness to place a U.N. presence on the islands until the negotiations over sovereignty are successfully concluded;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, the Council, the Commission, the governments of Member States and the Secretary General of the United Nations.'