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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr NYBORG

on behalf of the Group of European Progressive
Democrats

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

on emergency aid for areas afflicted by the
widespread storm and flood damage in Denmark
caused by the storm of 25 November 1981

The European Parliament,

- whereas damage to embankments and breakwaters is put at around 26 m ECU, this being the amount that is absolutely necessary for the most urgent needs, although for no more than reasonable long-term security a further 20 m ECU at least will be required,
 - whereas the damage to harbour installations, ships, etc., in Esbjerg alone amounts to 26 m ECU,
 - whereas the damage to buildings and crops, etc., behind the embankments, which are not covered by the insurance companies, is provisionally estimated at 20 m ECU,
 - whereas the proportion of commercial timber in the trees uprooted or split by the storm was 2 m cubic metres, valued at 65 m ECU,
1. Asks the Commission to act as speedily as possible to help those people whose homes and property have been destroyed;
 2. Asks the Commission to draw up proposals regarding financial contributions to the reconstruction of sea defence works;
 3. Asks the Commission to draw up a programme of aid for agriculture and forestry devastated by the storm;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.