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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GLINNE, Mrs VAN HEMELDONCK, Mrs DURY,  
Mr HANSCH and Mr G. SCHMID

on behalf of the Socialist Group

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

on an immediate cease-fire in the Lebanon

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The European Parliament,

- A - deeply disturbed by the armed conflict in South Lebanon,
  - B - whereas the bombardment and murder of innocent people on Lebanese territory by the Israeli air force constitutes a flagrant violation of international law;
  - C - whereas, moreover, the invasion of Lebanese territory by the Israeli forces is an act of aggression which has increased tension in the sensitive Middle East region, and the situation in the eastern Mediterranean could become more serious
  - D - concerned at the fact that this conflict again shows to what extent Lebanon will remain a centre of unrest as long as it lacks the authority effectively to counter military actions or acts of violence launched from its own territory and to end the presence of fighting forces which are not its own;
  - E - dismayed at the serious loss of human life, including civilian victims in the South Lebanon and Israel,
  - F - having regard to the Resolution 425 of the UN Security Council,
  - G - having regard to the repeated calls from the Security Council for an immediate cessation of hostilities,
  - H - recognizing the right of the State of Israel to exist and the right of the Palestinian people to a state of their own,
  - I - having regard to the declaration of 10 June by the 10 EEC Foreign Ministers in which the invasion of Lebanon by Israeli troops was condemned as a flagrant violation of international law and the most elementary human principles
1. Condemns the invasion of Lebanon by Israeli troops and appeals to the Israeli Government to call back its troops from the Israeli-Lebanese border;
  2. Notes that in the Community's cooperation agreements, trade contracts and financial protocols not only considerations of external trade come into play but that the political conduct of the partner state concerned must also be condemned;
  3. Calls on all the parties in the hostilities to respect the cease-fire agreed between Israel, Syria and the PLO unconditionally;
  4. Assumes that a dialogue between all parties concerned is the only way of ensuring safety and permanent peace in this region by creating a just and balanced solution to the problems of the Middle East;

5. Reaffirms that Lebanon is a sovereign state whose authority and territorial integrity must be respected;
6. Calls on the Council of Ministers and the Governments of the Ten to take all possible initiatives to this end;
7. Calls on the Commission and the Council of Ministers to draw up immediately a programme of aid for the victims of war in Lebanon and to support the efforts of the Red Cross accordingly;
8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.