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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on the Israeli invasion of Southern Lebanon

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- A) stressing the extreme gravity of the situation which has arisen in Southern Lebanon as a result of the Israeli attack,
 - B) noting that there is no political structure in Lebanon which would allow the country to take action itself to combat the continued outrages committed by the various private or foreign armies which have chosen this unfortunate country as a battleground,
 - C) pointing out that it may be difficult to evaluate the impact of these developments and the consequences of the latest Israeli invasion or the complex military and political situation in the Middle East as a whole and in the wider areas of the Persian Gulf, which is already the theatre for the war between Iran and Iraq, and the Red Sea,
 - D) having regard to the commitments made by the European Community at the Venice summit,
 - E) having regard to the initiatives taken by successive Presidents-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the European Community,
 - F) having regard to the UN resolution on the recognition of the State of Israel,
 - G) having regard to the need for a Palestinian State,
 - H) having regard to the agreements signed at Camp David by the United States, Egypt and Israel,
 - I) having regard to the presence of the UN contingent in Southern Lebanon and the peace-keeping forces of the US and four Community countries in Sinai,
- 1) Calls for an immediate end to hostilities;

- 2) Calls on Israel to withdraw its troops behind its former frontiers;
- 3) Calls on the Council and the Commission to take all the necessary political and diplomatic steps to ensure that Lebanon, a defenceless country which is being torn apart by violence and terrorism and is thus even less able to withstand the aggression and tragic reprisals by Israel, does not disintegrate as a result of conflicts between certain factions which clearly do not reflect the wishes of its people;
- 4) Calls for specific measures to create a Palestinian State as advocated by all the Mediterranean countries; this will certainly not be facilitated by the activities of the Palestine Liberation Organization, whose direct or indirect responsibility for the terrorist activities which have disrupted the Middle East and the daily life of the entire western world cannot easily be refuted;
- 5) Instructs its President to forward this motion for a resolution to the Council and the Commission.