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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KLEPSCH, Mrs CASSANMAGNAGO CERRETTI, Mr HAPSBURG,
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and Mr PÖTTERING

on behalf of the European People's Party (Christian Democratic
Group)

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

on the situation in the Republic of Malta

PE 75.879

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the importance of Malta for the peace and security of the Mediterranean,
- convinced that the future of Malta lies in close cooperation with the European Communities,
- aware of the cultural contribution and the historical significance of Malta in relation to the development of Europe as a whole,
- concerned that non-European powers are endeavouring to use the Republic of Malta for their own purposes,

1. Expresses its solidarity with the people of Malta;
2. Welcomes the views expressed by many Maltese citizens that the island forms part of Europe;
3. Requests the Council and the Commission to respect Malta's wish to belong to Europe;
4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution immediately to the Council and Commission of the European Communities, and the Governments of the Member States and of the Republic of Malta.