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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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(CD Group)

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

on the situation in Poland

The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to its resolutions on the situation in Poland since the imposition of martial law and to the Final Act of the CSCE in Helsinki,
 - B - having regard to the report on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee on the situation in Poland (Doc. 1-436/82), rapporteur Mr Pierre DESCHAMPS (PE 78.127/fin.) and to the resolution on the basis of this report adopted in the European Parliament by a large majority on 16 September 1982,
 - C - gravely concerned that the present situation in Poland is continuing and becoming more acute owing to the repressive action of those in power,
 - D - deeply disturbed by the fact that the food supply situation of the Polish people is deteriorating because foodstuffs are being exported to obtain foreign currency,
1. Emphasizes that the main objective of the policy of the European Community laid down in the resolution of 16 September 1982, namely to help the Polish people on the road to greater freedom, cannot be achieved unless there is a thorough re-assessment of overall relations between the European Community and the USSR and Poland;
 2. Condemns the new trade union legislation adopted by the Polish Government and the SEJM whereby the trade union Solidarity has been disbanded; supports the statement by Pope John Paul II that the dissolution of 'Solidarnosc' is a violation of human rights and calls upon the Foreign Ministers meeting within the framework of EPC to register protests forthwith on the part of the EEC in Warsaw and Moscow;
 3. Resolves that the granting of further European Community loans should be subject to an undertaking from the Polish Government that the financial aid will be earmarked for appropriate projects;
 4. Considers that further loans and financial aid to Poland should depend on concrete political steps such as :

- (a) the suspension of martial law,
 - (b) the release of political prisoners,
 - (c) the issuing of unconditional exit visas for persons wishing to travel to the country of their choice,
 - (d) the safeguarding of cultural and religious rights, including those of minorities, in Poland,
 - (e) the revival of dialogue between the government, the church and 'Solidarnosc';
5. Calls on the Commission to continue and step up food aid to Poland and to ensure that this aid, by being distributed by charitable and church organizations, directly benefits the Polish people;
 6. Demands as a condition for dialogue the immediate release of Lech WALESA by the Polish authorities;
 7. Assures the Polish people and their free trade unions of its European solidarity;
 8. Requests its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Foreign Ministers of the European Community meeting in political cooperation, the Commission and the Polish authorities.

