

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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DOCUMENT 1-726/82

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Ernest GLINNE and Mrs Ien van den HEUVEL
on behalf of the Socialist Group

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on capital punishment in Malaysia

The European Parliament,

- A - Noting with alarm that at least 112 people have been arrested under the Internal Security Act on suspicion of having in some way put the security of Malaysia at risk,
- B - Shocked by the fact that 31 people have already been executed under the provisions of this Act,
- C - Noting that a further 7 persons are due to be put to death in the near future,
- D - Whereas many organizations and individuals have made representations to the Government of Malaysia urging it to reprieve those condemned to death and some countries have offered to grant them asylum,
 - 1. Condemns the application of the Internal Security Act under which the judge is obliged to impose the death penalty in certain cases and the burden of proof is reversed in that the accused is guilty until proved innocent;
 - 2. Reaffirms its conviction that the death penalty should not be imposed in ordinary criminal cases;
 - 3. Requests its President to urge the Government of Malaysia to reprieve the 7 persons in question;
 - 4. Calls upon the Council to examine how the 48 persons awaiting sentence can be adopted by the Member States and an offer to this effect made to the Government of Malaysia;
 - 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and to the Government of Malaysia.

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs DE MARCH, Mr DE PASQUALE, Mr EPHREMIDIS,
Mr BUCCHINI, Mr D'ANGELOSANTE, Mr MAFFRE-BAUGE,
Mr PAPAPIETRO, Mr MARTIN, Mr CARDIA, Mrs POIRIER,
Mr VITALE, Mr FERNANDEZ, Mr FRISCHMANN, Mr BAILLOT
Mr WURTZ, Mrs HOFFMAN, Mr CHAMBEIRON, Mr PRANCHERE,
Mr PIQUET, Mr VERGES and Mrs LE ROUX

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

on emergency aid following the serious forest fires
in the Mediterranean area

PE 80.947
Or. F.

The European Parliament,

- A. considering that the Mediterranean forests constitute an important economic and ecological asset for the Southern regions,
 - B. having regard to the seriousness of the exceptional drought and fires which have devastated the Mediterranean forests and caused major damage to agriculture,
 - C. fearing that these repeated disasters may accelerate the process of desertification in the Mediterranean region,
 - D. considering it necessary to continue and intensify efforts in the fields of fire prevention, reforestation and fire-fighting,
 - E. considering that it is necessary and possible to save the Mediterranean forests,
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- 1. Draws the attention of the Commission and Council to the extent of the damage caused in the Mediterranean region by forest fires and the persistent drought;
 - 2. Requests the Commission to grant emergency aid to the regions hit by fires and drought, as provided for in Community regulations on natural disasters;
 - 3. Calls on the Commission and Council to intensify the measures for fire-fighting and reforestation in the Mediterranean region;
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

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tabled by Mrs LE ROUX,
on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

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

on the need for a fisheries agreement between
the Member States.

The European Parliament,

- A. Having regard to the serious crisis in the fisheries sector (increased costs, market difficulties, competition from third countries etc.),
- B. Deploring the fact that the Council of Fisheries Ministers was not able to reach an agreement at its meeting of 4 October,
- C. Noting the improvements made to the market organizations but considering that the lack of an agreement makes any conservation measures pointless and creates a climate of uncertainty and anxiety among fishermen,
- D. Whereas the failure to reach an agreement by 31 December 1982 would create a legal vacuum in 1983 as regards access to resources and would constitute an obstacle to the establishment of stable relations with third countries,
- E. Bearing in mind the interests of Community fishermen,
 - 1. Appeals urgently to the Council to conclude an agreement at the earliest possible opportunity with a view to its entry into force on 1 January 1983;
 - 2. Emphasizes the need to observe the historic rights of continental fishermen as regards access to fishing areas;
 - 3. Requests the Council to allocate quotas fairly and to involve fishermen and their organizations more closely in the calculation of these quotas;
 - 4. Requests the Council to incorporate a social section in the fishing regulations by harmonizing upwards the social systems of the Ten, pursuant to Article 117 of the Treaty;
 - 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CALVEZ,
on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

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

on the restructuring of the iron and steel industry

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The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the situation in the European iron and steel industry which calls for policies other than short term crisis management;
 - B. whereas radical reorganization is required to restore balance between supply and demand;
 - C. having regard to the Commission's responsibility to make known its opinion on the Member States' plans for reducing capacity;
 - D. having regard to the amount of investment required for the steelmakers' restructuring programmes in order to make their prices competitive on the international market;
 - E. having regard to the considerable loss of jobs likely in the steel industry in the next few years;
1. calls upon the Commission to inform it of the bases on which negotiations are currently taking place with the Member States to attempt a joint and consistent salvage operation for the European steel industry and insists that it be given periodic reports on the progress of the negotiations;
 2. wishes to know the Commission's plans for obliging the Member States to accept a fair sharing of the sacrifice and observance of European directives;
 3. requests the Commission to propose specific action to provide the steel makers with the funds required for their restructuring;
 4. requests the Commission to inform it of its plans to aid those who will lose their jobs;
 5. instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

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DOCUMENT 1-730/82

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DELATTE, Mr GOERENS and Mr IRMER
on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

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

on the disposal of butter surpluses

The European Parliament,

- A - Having regard to the situation on the world butter market,
 - B - Whereas storage inevitably results in higher costs and a loss in product quality,
 - C - Having regard to the impact that any increase in stocks would have on the 1983 budget,
 - D - Noting the savings achieved in the EAGGF budget in the management of the agricultural markets in 1982,
 - E - Having regard to the inadequate use made of the resources generated by the coresponsibility levy on milk products,
1. Requests the Commission to encourage the consumption of milk products within the Community;
 2. Urges that small and medium-sized undertakings should be able to benefit from the sale of butter at reduced prices, as is the case for industrial bakeries;
 3. Requests the Commission to do its utmost to find new markets, including the East European countries, the same terms being offered to all;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.