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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CLINTON, on behalf of the Group of the European  
People's Party

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the need for a Common Fisheries Policy



The European Parliament,

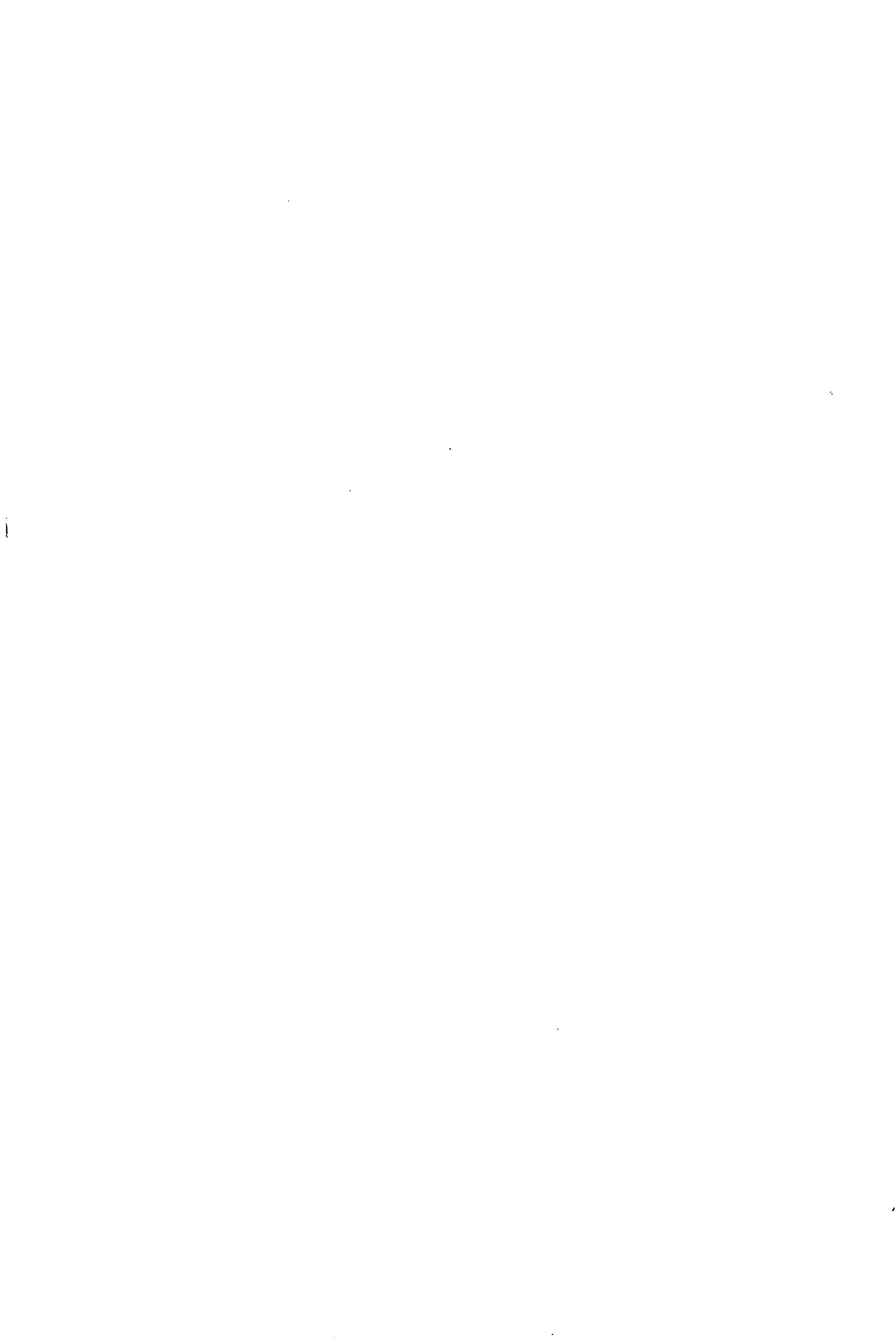
- A. Having regard to the obligations of the Council and the Commission to conserve and manage fisheries within Community waters, according to the provisions of the Treaties, with particular reference to Articles 100-102 of the Treaty of Accession,
- B. Having regard to the numerous Commission proposals, Parliamentary Reports and Resolutions concerning the Common Fisheries Policy and aspects thereof,
- C. Having regard to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea with particular reference to the rights and responsibilities of coastal States,
- D. Having regard to the Commission's proposals on access, TAC's, quotas and technical measures, currently before the Council,
- E. Concerned about the serious state of uncertainty and insecurity of the fishing industry, and its economically viable future,
- F. Concerned that lack of agreement by the Council before January 1, 1983 on rights of access will constitute a grave dereliction of duty by allowing all Community fishermen to fish all Community waters, endangering the stocks and the industry itself,
- G. Concerned that agreement on these issues alone does not constitute a system of community conservation and management of Community resources,
  - 1. Requests the Council to conclude negotiations on the issues before it, particularly the issue of right of access to coastal waters, prior to the expiry on December 31, 1982 of the period of derogation from the provisions of Article 100 of the Treaty of Accession;



2. Requests the Commission, in consultation with Parliament, Member States and the industry, to consider the preparation of a comprehensive document outlining the rights and responsibilities of coastal states and of the Community and compiling the basic elements of a Common Fisheries Policy, including:

- a) the principles and objectives of management of stocks in Community waters,
- b) the means of assuring democratic decision-making at Community-level,
- c) the means of preparing long range plans for the conservation and management of stocks,
- d) the means of coordinating structural policy with a),
- e) the means of coordinating surveillance operations in Community waters,
- f) the principles of negotiating fishing agreements with third countries both for fishing in Community waters and third Country waters,
- g) the means of administering third-country fishing operations in Community waters,
- h) the means of coordinating market management with a), including the use of import controls in negotiations.

3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission and the governments of the Member States.



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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr MAFFRE-BAUGE, Mr VITALE, Mr ADAMOU,  
Mr PIQUET, Mrs POIRIER, Mr EFRAIMIDIS, Mrs BARBARELLA,  
Mrs LE ROUX, Mr FERNANDEZ, Mr ALAVANOS, Mr MARTIN,  
Mr PRANCHERE, Mr WURTZ, Mr PAPAPIETRO, Mr D'ANGELOSANTE,  
Mr VERONESI, Mr DE PASQUALE, Mr GREMETZ, Mr DAMETTE,  
Mr FRISCHMANN, Mr BAILLOT and Mr CHAMBEIRON

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

on the need for a rapid Council decision to improve  
Community regulations on fruit and vegetables

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The European Parliament,

- A. whereas existing Community regulations have not provided fruit and vegetable producers with the security guarantees, the level of income or the development possibilities they were entitled to expect,
  - B. whereas it is necessary to rectify this situation as a matter of urgency,
  - C. noting the Council's expressed will to improve the market organizations for Mediterranean agricultural products but deploring the fact that it has so far proved incapable of reaching an agreement by 31 October 1982 as it undertook to do,
  - D. whereas the Commission's proposals still fail to remedy the shortcomings in Community regulations,
  - E. taking account of the interests of fruit and vegetable producers in the Community,
1. Urgently appeals to the Council to conclude forthwith an agreement in order to improve existing Community regulations;
  2. Invites the Council to take into account the proposals contained in the resolution adopted by Parliament on 16 June 1982 (MAFFRE-BAUGE report, Doc. 1-279/82);
  3. Calls on the Commission rapidly to propose improvements to the regulations on processed fruit and vegetables, particularly increased compliance with Community preference;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission.