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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on financial aid from the Community to the
regions of Brittany hard-hit by oil pollution

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the resolution adopted unanimously on 14 March 1980 following the shipwreck of the tanker Tanio off the coast of Brittany,
 - having regard to the scale of the damage suffered by the regions hit by the oil slick,
1. Proposes, as an expression of solidarity, that the Commission should make available to the affected regions and population an amount of 500,000 EUA from Chapter 59 of the budget;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

JUSTIFICATION OF THE REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

One month after the shipwreck of the Tanio, evidence is accumulating of increasingly serious economic, ecological and social damage. To provide immediate support for the actions undertaken to alleviate all the consequences of this disaster, and to show the Community's wish to express its solidarity in a practical manner, financial aid must be granted as a matter of urgency.