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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 the wretched situation of the refugees in
Somalia

The European Parliament,

- deeply shocked by the wretched situation in which some one and a half million refugees from Ethiopia now find themselves, many of whom will die in the camps in which they have been placed in neighbouring Somalia, while others who are still alive are doomed to perish within a few weeks from hunger and sickness unless a massive operation to assist them is mounted without delay

1. Makes an urgent appeal to the Council and Commission to put in train without delay a massive operation as referred to above;
2. Requests its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

JUSTIFICATION OF THE REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

The fact that thousands of people are in great danger of perishing unless help is provided without delay puts the question of urgency beyond all doubt.