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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14

on the situation in South Korea

The European Parliament,

- noting the action of the military authorities of South Korea in accepting control from the civilian government on 17 May 1980,
 - noting that in South Korea political activities have been banned and universities and colleges closed,
 - noting the arrest of the leaders of the democratic opposition and declared candidates for next year's presidential elections,
 - having a past record of condemning military suppression of democratic civilian governments,
 - aware of the EEC's trade with South Korea, which contributes to the economy of that country,
1. Calls on the Member States of the Community to use their considerable influence with South Korea to encourage the formation of a democratic government;
 2. Condemns the action taken by the Government of South Korea in encouraging the military takeover;
 3. Calls on the South Korean President to ensure the immediate establishment of democratic civilian rule;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council.

JUSTIFICATION

Urgent procedure is justified by the sudden events in South Korea.