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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr GRIFFITHS, Mrs CLYWD, Mr GALLAGHER, Mr SEAL,
Mr GAUTIER, Mr ESTIER, Mr RADOUX, Mr BALFE,
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Mr LOMAS, Mrs BUCHAN, Mr PETERS, Mr LINDE,
Mr PELIKAN, Mr OEHLER and Mrs VIEHOFF

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

on an interim programme to combat poverty

The European Parliament,

- bearing in mind its decision of 20 May 1980 to approve the resolution of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment calling for 9 million EUA to be made available for an interim programme of projects to combat poverty,
 - aware that at a meeting of the Council of Ministers for Social Affairs held on 9 June 1980 a decision to support the interim programme was vetoed by one of the Member States,
1. Reiterates its previous decision to support the resolution calling for an interim programme to combat poverty;
 2. Impresses upon the Council the great importance the Parliament attaches to this programme and regrets that its resolution was not accepted unanimously, and asks it to take any appropriate steps to ensure that the interim programme can commence in January 1981;
 3. Calls on the governments of the Member States to reiterate their individual support for the continuation of the projects to combat poverty;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, Council and governments of the Member States.

JUSTIFICATION

The present programme of projects to combat poverty expires in December 1980.