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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KIRK and Mr PROVAN, on behalf of
the European Democratic Group and Mr NIELSEN

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

with request for urgent and topical debate

on fisheries policy

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission's declaration of 27 July 1981 concerning fisheries policy;
 - having regard to the Commission's lifting of the ban on herring fishing west of Scotland and the chaotic situation arising out of this;
 - having regard to the importation of fish products to the Community below the reference price which has taken place within recent months,
1. Questions whether the Commission has the competence to order Member States to implement a proposal on catch quotas which has been adopted neither in Parliament nor in the Council;
 2. Expresses its concern that the Commission has lifted the ban on herring fishing west of Scotland without consultation of Parliament or adoption in the Council;
 3. Regrets that the Commission has not fulfilled its obligation to supervise the market for fish products;
 4. Views with deep concern the institutional repercussions of the Commission's action in the fishery field;
 5. Requests the President of the Commission to meet its Political Affairs Committee, and the Member of the Commission responsible for Fisheries to meet its Committee on Agriculture, to discuss the situation which has arisen;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.