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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs Yvette FUILLET and

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on behalf of the Socialist Group

with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the decision taken by the Thai Government
at the Bangkok Conference on 23/24 July 1981,
and on South-East Asian refugees

The European Parliament,

- Having regard to the position adopted by Thailand at the 4th annual conference on displaced persons whereby it was decided that all existing Vietnamese camps would be closed and boat people arriving on Thai shores would be transferred to detention centres;
 - having regard to the existing links between the European Community and the countries in that part of the world and in accordance with the right of asylum, the Law of the Sea and fundamental human rights;
1. Urges Thailand to reverse its decision;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.