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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on Lebanon

The European Parliament,

- deeply concerned by the deterioration of the situation in Lebanon,
 - incensed by the fierce Syrian fighting in Beirut and Zahlé which is leading to the massacre of innocent civilians in Lebanon and by the unwarranted attacks against the official Lebanese army,
 - refusing to allow the international community to stand by and let these massacres continue or to permit Lebanon to be partitioned or broken up,
1. Insists that, as a first step, the Zahlé blockade be lifted, the sovereignty of the Lebanese Government be restored in the capital and that the Syrian, Palestinian and any other forces evacuate Beirut so that the official Lebanese forces can take full control of the capital by themselves with, should the need arise, the assistance of an Arab-European intervention force;
 2. Considers that an Arab-European force acting in liaison with the Lebanese army would enable the legal government to regain control of the capital;
 3. Proposes this action as a means to enable the legal government to use its authority to enter into negotiations with a view to finding a solution that will safeguard the integrity and unity of Lebanon and lead to the complete evacuation of all foreign forces;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Affairs Ministers meeting in political cooperation and the governments of the Member States, and also to the governments of the countries concerned.