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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr BERSANI, Mr VANDEWIELE, Mr BOCKLET, Mrs WALZ, and
Mr GOPPEL

on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party
(CD Group)

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

on the need for development aid for Namibia

The European Parliament,

A whereas at present the people of Namibia do not receive any direct development aid from the European Community and the governments of the Member States although such aid is urgently necessary,

B whereas Namibia has been put off with the promise of aid when it achieves independence - although it is not in the power of the people of Namibia to bring about independence,

1. Requests the Commission to make humanitarian aid available to the people of Namibia forthwith and thus to increase the independence of the people of Namibia,
2. Is of the opinion that aid appropriations should be strictly linked to statutory provisions and made available only to peaceful and non-violent private agencies, independent of political influence and political parties, which are able to supply aid directly themselves to its intended destination,
3. Is of the opinion that this aid should be directed to the following areas in particular:
 - education of black and coloured officials in the country in order to create a stable, independent and democratic national administration,
 - scholarships for the country's black and coloured prospective executives,
4. Considers it necessary that aid should also be granted in the following areas to the black and coloured population as a matter of priority so as to reduce Namibia's economic dependence:
 - aid in the field of vocational training by founding training institutions, training centres and polytechnics with a view to setting up craft and industrial enterprises,
 - aid in the field of education, adult education and further education,
 - training and further education for teachers with a view to improving the quality of education and training available,
 - aid in the field of housing,
 - aid in the field of health care with a view to organizing or extending health services in rural areas,
 - aid for the purpose of improving water supplies in the south of the country,

- aid to relieve the suffering caused by the influx of refugees from southern Angola to northern Namibia, since the international organizations have not so far concerned themselves with refugees in Kavango and Ovamboland and humanitarian aid is needed to help integrate these refugees;
5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council of the European Communities.

