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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Lord DOURO

on behalf of the European Democratic Group

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on /political kidnapping in Spain

The European Parliament,

- aware of the application by Spain to join the Community,
 - concerned by the kidnapping of a senior member of the UCD (Union of Centre Democrats) Party by the Basque terrorist organization ETA,
 - recalling its repeated condemnation of terrorism,
1. Resolves to support any and all measures which the Spanish Government judges necessary to eliminate terrorism;
 2. Once again condemns all political organizations which use terrorism to further their aims;
 3. Calls on the Governments of the Member States to give all possible help to the Spanish Government to bring the terrorists to justice;
 4. Sends its sympathy to the family of Sr. Ruperez, the parliamentarian concerned;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission, the Governments of the Member States and the President of the Spanish Government.

JUSTIFICATION

The life of Sr. Ruperez is believed to be in danger because of his office as chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the UCD Party.