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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr SUTRA, Mr SCHIELER, Mr ROGERS, Mr FAURE,
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Mr PISANI, Mr BALFE, Mr JAQUET, Mr GLINNE
and Mrs ROUDY

with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the future of the car industry

The European Parliament,

- disturbed at the serious and mounting threats to the future of the Community car industry,
- anxious for production capacities and employment levels in this sector to be maintained,
- surprised at the unrestricted expansion of the trading activities of third countries, which are frequently akin to dumping and seriously disrupt the Community car market,
- considering, in particular, the deficit in the relevant trade balance with one third country, Japan,
 1. Rejects the comments made by the Commission representative responsible for industry indicating a refusal to take the measures needed to safeguard the European car industry;
 2. Denounces this attitude, which constitutes a serious threat to employment, at a time when there are more than six million unemployed in the Community;
 3. Requests the Commission to submit to the European Parliament an urgent programme designed to safeguard the Community car industry and including the necessary commercial, industrial and social measures.
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

JUSTIFICATION

The substantial imbalance in trade in the car sector is seriously undermining employment in this sector. The statements made by the Commission representative in Munich on 3 July call for immediate comment by the European Parliament.

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