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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GLINNE, Mrs van den HEUVEL,
Mr ESTIER, Mr ENRIGHT, Mr HÄNSCH, Mr PELIKAN
and Mr RADOUX on behalf of the Socialist Group

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

on the political situation in Poland

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the latest developments in the People's Republic of Poland,
 - believing that the political climate which has been created in Europe by the policy of detente has influenced the course of events,
 - referring to the Helsinki Agreement on Security and Cooperation in Europe, in which the right of all the peoples of Europe to self-determination is clearly laid down, and which ought to be confirmed at the coming conference in Madrid,
1. Expresses its pleasure at the manner in which the Polish workers have been able to confirm their democratic rights and congratulates them on the results obtained on the basis of their 21 points;
 2. Underlines, in this regard, that the right to strike and the right to form free trade unions are basic rights;
 3. Expresses its gratification that, from both sides, a solution was found without recourse to violence;
 4. Notes that the people of Poland alone have the right to decide upon the future of Poland;
 5. Calls on the Commission and the Governments of the Nine to reinforce economic and financial cooperation with Poland bearing in mind the wishes expressed by that country;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.

Justification

The importance of recent events in Poland justifies an urgent debate in the European Parliament.