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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on Lebanon

The European Parliament,

- Convinced that the restoration of a lasting peace in the Middle East requires the establishment of diplomatic and political relations which will guarantee to each of the states of the region respect for its territorial integrity and recognition of its right to live within secure and recognized borders,
- Anxious to make its contribution to a solution of the problem of Lebanon, which currently is one of the principal centres of tension likely to inflame the whole region,
- Endorsing the resolution adopted by the European Council on 2 December 1980 which reaffirms that one of the objectives of the Nine's action for peace in the Middle East is to restore Lebanon within the integrity of its borders and to the full exercise of its national sovereignty,
- Underlining its solidarity and attachment to the Lebanese people whose tradition of tolerance and openness has allowed the harmonious co-existence of cultures and religions within one national community, and anxious to see the individuality of this people protected against attempts at destabilisation and domination perpetrated on Lebanese territory by foreign powers,
- Wishing to give its expression of solidarity an institutional form,
  1. Calls for the early creation of an EEC-Mashrek parliamentary delegation along the line of the already operational EEC-MA HREB delegation;
  2. Asks that a special relationship be established within this delegation to enable Lebanon to be represented in complete independence of neighbouring states and revolutionary movements receiving outside support and active on Lebanese territory;
  3. Instructs its President to determine with the Bureau of the European Parliament the means of implementing this resolution under conditions which respect the rights of the Lebanese people.