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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr VIE and Mrs WEISS

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

on the visit by President SADAT to the European Parliament
and Egyptian participation in the Euro-Arab dialogue

The European Parliament,

- whereas Egypt is the country of the Arab world which has the largest population,
 - whereas in recent years Egypt has given evidence of a firm resolve to seek a peaceful settlement to the Middle Eastern conflict,
 - whereas the visit by President SADAT, Nobel Prize winner, to the European Parliament reflects the confidence felt by the Egyptian President, on behalf of his country, in the European Economic Community,
1. Is of the opinion that, both in economic terms and in the area of political cooperation, Egypt must be a natural partner of the European Community even if, for reasons which are no concern of the Community, Egypt does not for the time being belong to the Arab League;
 2. Therefore calls upon the Commission of the European Communities to propose to the Council of Ministers measures that will enable Egypt to participate in the Euro-Arab dialogue and, in particular, in the ministerial meeting due to be held before the summer 1981 recess;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.

Justification

President SADAT's visit