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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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

on the coup d'état in Turkey

The European Parliament,

- strongly condemning the coup d'etat in Turkey, where senior army officers have seized power, dissolving Parliament and the political and trade union organizations,
 - underlining the gravity of the repercussions of these events on Turkey's relations with the EEC and the European Parliament,
1. Expresses its solidarity with the Turkish forces of democracy fighting the dictatorship;
 2. Condemns the repression and violations of human rights and of democracy;
 3. Calls for the immediate release of all political prisoners, freedom for the democratic organizations, trade unions and the press and restoration of the activities of the elected institutions, especially of Parliament;
 4. Calls for the immediate suspension of relations between the EEC and Turkey for as long as the military junta remains in power;
 5. Asks the Member States of the Community, following the example of the Belgian Government, which has decided to withdraw Belgian troops from NATO manoeuvres in Turkey, to demonstrate their condemnation of the coup d'etat by their actions;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

JUSTIFICATION

The gravity of events in Turkey.