

## EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr FERRERO, Mr BALFE, Mrs BONINO,  
Mr DONNEZ, Mr FANTI, Mr SCHMID, Mr VERGES, Mr GAWRONSKI,  
Mr SPINELLI, Mr DE GOEDE, Mrs VAN HEMELDONCK,  
Mr CARIGLIA, Mr RUFFOLO, Mr GRIFFITHS, Mrs SQUARCIALUPI,  
Mrs CASTELLINA, Mr LEZZI, Mr VANDEMEULEBROUCKE,  
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Mr VITALE, Mrs BADUEL GLORIOSO, Mr GALLUZZI and  
Mr PAPAPIETRO

with request for topical and urgent debate  
pursuant to rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on Operation Survival 1982 launched by the 77 Nobel Prize  
winners who signed the Manifesto Appeal against death by  
starvation in the world and the contribution of the  
European Community

PE 79.268/rev.

Or. F.

The European Parliament,

- A. noting that its Resolution No 1-375/81 adopted on 30 September 1981 constituted, and continues to constitute, the main official point of reference in the major campaign at present being waged against death by starvation and malnutrition in the world, both at the institutional level and in the form of the great mass demonstrations for life and peace which are guided by honest ideals and human conscience;
- B. noting that the 77 Nobel Prize winners who signed the Manifesto Appeal have officially stated that they adopt the objectives of the resolution and have launched 'Operation Survival 1982' in support of it;
- C. noting the statements by Heads of State, among them those by, in particular, the President of MALI, Mr TRAORE, on behalf of the Standing Committee of the States of the Sahel, the President of Italy, the President of France, regarding the aforementioned resolution; noting the statements by Heads of Government and statesmen, including the President of the Italian Council, the French Minister for External Affairs, the United Kingdom Foreign Secretary, the President-in-Office of the Council of Ministers of the Communities (on 17 November 1981) and by representatives of the Belgian Government (July 1981, December 1981 and May 1982) regarding the aforementioned resolution;
- D. noting the statement by the Council of Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives to the EEC from 61 ACP countries regarding the aforementioned resolution;
- E. noting the motions, resolutions and acts of parliament, in particular those approved by the two Belgian Chambers, the Luxembourg Parliament, the two Italian Chambers and noting the legislative proposals regarding the aforementioned resolution which are now being examined;
- F. noting the petition signed by over 2,800 Italian, French and Belgian mayors and by some 40,000 other citizens, addressed to the European Parliament;
- G. noting that petitions recently addressed to Heads of State in certain Community countries are also concerned with Resolution No 1-375/81;
- H. having regard to the solemn appeal launched on 23 November 1981 on the occasion of European Council meeting in London on 26/27 November

1981 by over 150 European Members of Parliament, including five chairmen of parliamentary groups : Mr Bangemann, Mr Blaney, Mr de la Malene, Mr Fanti and Mr Scott Hopkins, by Willy Brandt, by the chairman of the Committee on Development, by the co-chairman of the ACP/EEC Joint Committee and by the chairman of the Committee on External Economic Relations;

- I. having regard to the Ferrero and Focke reports to the ACP-EEC Assembly the Michel report on initiatives to deal with world hunger and the follow-up to the latter by the Community;
- J. having regard to the unanimous vote of Parliament on 22 April 1982 on the occasion of the demonstration by young European pacifists in the capitals of Warsaw Pact countries, calling on the Commission immediately to complete the measures it must carry out in accordance with the resolution;
  1. Has decided to extend a solemn vote of thanks to all those institutions, whether national or international, the UN, the Nobel Prize winners, spiritual, civil and political authorities and citizens of Europe and the world who have recognized in the European Parliament's action and in its Resolution No 1-375/81 the firm statement of their own institutional objectives and their own ideals, deriving from them greater strength in the search to bring about henceforth a world in which life and peace may come to replace the widespread process of extermination now under way;
  2. Has decided to pledge the Community, with respect to the prerogatives of Parliament, to implement the resolution which it reaffirms in its entirety;
  3. Has decided to adopt and to place once more before the European Council due to meet in Brussels on 28 and 29 June the solemn appeal of 23 November 1981 signed by Willy Brandt, the chairmen of nearly all the political groups and over one hundred and fifty European Members of Parliament of every Community nationality and every political persuasion represented in the European Parliament;
  4. Instructs its President to ensure that the resolution is honoured and implemented and to communicate it officially to the Commission and the Council, to the governments of the Member States, to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to decision-makers at the UN specialist agencies.