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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr A. BERTRAND

on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee

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

on the political situation in Spain following the recent elections

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At its meeting of 12 May 1976 the European Parliament adopted an interim report drawn up by the Political Affairs Committee on the political situation in Spain (rapporteur: Mr Faure - Doc. 100/76).

The Political Affairs Committee, acting under its terms of reference, has followed the political developments in Spain attentively and has been kept regularly informed of events in that country by its rapporteur.

At the meeting of 23 June 1977 Mr Faure, by virtue of the mandate given to him, reported to the committee on the results of the legislative elections held in Spain on 15 June 1977.

At the same meeting the Political Affairs Committee decided to table a motion for a resolution with a request for debate by urgent procedure at the July 1977 part-session.

At its meeting of 24 June 1977 the Political Affairs Committee considered and unanimously adopted this motion for a resolution, appointing its chairman, Mr Alfred Bertrand, rapporteur to replace Mr Faure, who was unable to continue to act as rapporteur.

Present: Mr Alfred Bertrand, chairman and rapporteur; Mr Johnston, vice-chairman; Mr Amadei, Mr Blumenfeld, Lord Brimelow, Mr Covelli, Mr Holst, Mr Kunz (deputizing for Mr Granelli), Mr Prescott, Mr Rippon, Mr Riz (deputizing for Mr Scelba), Mr Sieglerschmidt and Mr Zagari.

The Political Affairs Committee hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

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The European Parliament,

- recalling its resolutions of 25 September 1975 (Doc. 269/75)¹ and 12 May 1976 (Doc. 100/76)² on the situation in Spain;
- reaffirming its political resolve to see Spain take its place in the European Community as soon as possible;
- Expresses its satisfaction at the organization of the recent elections in Spain which are a decisive step towards democracy in that country;
- Requests its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities and to the Spanish Parliament.

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¹OJ NO. C 239, 20.10.1975, p. 41

²OJ NO. C 125, 8.6.1976, p. 25