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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

Mr FELLERMAIER, on behalf of the Socialist Group

Mr BERTRAND, on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group

Mr DURIEUX, on behalf of the Liberal and Allies Group, and

Sir Peter KIRK, on behalf of the European Conservative Group

with request for debate by urgent procedure

pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the/election of the European Parliament by

direct universal suffrage.

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to the fact that the Ministers of Foreign Affairs have not been able to fulfil the mandate given to the European Council in respect of elections to the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage,
- 1. Shares the sincere hopes of all those who saw the election of the European Parliament by universal suffrage as a major contribution to the progress and democratization of the institutions of Europe;
- 2. Considers it essential that steps should be taken to ensure that the elections can be held on the dates set and earnestly asks the European Council and the Council of Ministers to keep to the formal undertakings given at the 1974 Paris Summit Conference;
- 3. Asks them to establish the number of Parliamentarians at between 350 and 400, a necessary pre-requisite for a balanced representation of the people and their minorities in the various countries and regions;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Communities and to the governments of the Member States.

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