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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KYRKOS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on urgent measures for the reforestation and
protection from fire of forest areas in Greece
and other European countries

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the large-scale damage caused to Greece's forest resources by the fires which broke out on 2 August 1982 in the Athens region and other regions of the country, ravaging more than 15,000 hectares of forestland,
 - B. whereas forest fires caused by arson have been a regular occurrence in Greece and other European countries in recent years,
 - C. whereas the preservation of forest resources is of major importance for a balanced ecological situation in Europe,
1. Calls on the Commission to provide immediate financial aid for reafforestation work in the regions ravaged by fire;
 2. Calls on the Commission to help finance measures to reinforce the infrastructure for Greece's forest regions;
 3. Draws the attention of the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States to the need to coordinate their efforts to prevent and deal effectively with forest fires;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States.