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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr von HABSBURG

on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party
(CD Group)

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

on the situation in the southern Atlantic

The European Parliament,

- deeply concerned at the developments in the southern Atlantic following the military occupation of the Falkland Islands and South Georgia by Argentina,
 - having regard to Resolution 502 of the UN Security Council condemning the violation of international law and the use of force,
 - more than ever convinced that territorial problems can be solved only through peaceful negotiations,
1. Welcomes the fact that the European Community promptly adopted an unequivocal and uniform position on this issue and decided on the action to be taken;
 2. Regards this impressive evidence of genuine European solidarity as a clear sign of progress in European political cooperation;
 3. Trusts that this attitude will be maintained until a peaceful solution has been found for the Falkland Islands which also takes account of the wishes of the people who are directly involved;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution without delay to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the ten Member States of the Community.