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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LALOR, on behalf of the Group of  
European Progressive Democrats

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

on the use of plastic bullets in Ireland

'The European Parliament,

- A - anxious to promote justice and peace in the Member States,
  - B - considering Community efforts to alleviate the intolerable social and economic conditions in Northern Ireland,
  - C - anxious to safeguard human life and in particular the lives of children,
  - D - noting that 12 lives, seven of them under the age of 15 have been lost in Northern Ireland,
  - E - noting that Member States have admitted that the use of plastic bullets can be fatal,
1. Calls on the governments of the Member States to respect human life and cease the use of lethal weapons against civilians;
  2. Calls on the Council of Ministers to expedite Community assistance for the improvement of living conditions in Northern Ireland;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, to the Council and to the governments of the Member States.'