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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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

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

on

the trade relations of Israel and other Mediterranean
countries with the Community.

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The European Parliament

- A Considering the concern expressed in Israel at the adverse effects to be expected from accession to the EEC of Spain and Portugal on Israeli exports of Mediterranean products to the Community,
- B Considering the central position of the agricultural sector in the Israeli economy, and its absolute dependence on European markets,
- C Having regard to the fact that Israel is the only Mediterranean country that grants preferences to imports from the Community, and that Israel is running a growing deficit with the Community amounting to an annual average of one thousand million dollars,
1. Considering that Israeli concern is justified;
 2. Calls for the necessary precautions to be taken in the course of accession negotiations to ensure that enlargement to include Spain and Portugal does not adversely affect the trade relations of Israel and other Mediterranean countries with the Community;
 3. Considers it indispensable for diplomatic relations with Israel to be established by Spain before its accession to the Community;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council and for the Foreign Affairs Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation.