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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr TERRENOIRE, Mr LENIHAN, Mr COINTAT, Mr COUSTE, Mr GIBBONS, Mr KASPEREIT, Mr LAUDRIN, Mr LIOGIER, Mr RIVIEREZ and Mr YEATS,

on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats,

with request for urgent debate, pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure,

on the last meeting of the Council of Ministers concerning the Middle East.

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The European Parliament,

- aware of the importance of the efforts at present being made to arrive at an overall solution leading to peace in the Middle East,
- 1. Welcomes the fact that, at its meeting of 31 January 1977, the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Community defined a common position making it possible to arrive at a just, lasting and guaranteed peace in this part of the world;
- Recalls, in this connection, the importance of the declaration made by the Nine on 6 November 1973, referring in particular to Resolutions Nos. 242, 338, 339 and 340 of the UN Security Council;
- 3. Regrets that the Council of Foreign Ministers did not think it necessary to make its common position public;
- 4. Calls on the Council, in view of the Community's special responsibilities in this region, to publish without delay the declaration expected of it by all the parties concerned and thus contribute to definitive peace in the Middle East;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers.

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