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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr de la MALENE
on behalf of the Group of European Progressive
Democrats

with request for an early vote, pursuant to
Rule 42(5) of the Rules of Procedure

to wind up the debate on Oral Question Doc. 1-392/82
on the negotiations with Spain and Portugal

PE 79.862
Or. Fr.

The European Parliament,

- A having regard to the communiqués of the EP/Portugal Joint Committee of 9 June 1982 and the EP/Spanish Cortes Joint Committee of 26 June 1982,
- B considering the outcome of the interministerial sessions on the negotiations for the accession of Spain and Portugal of 21 and 22 June 1982,
- C having regard to the positions expressed following the European Council meeting of 29 June 1982
1. Welcomes the progress made in the negotiations with Portugal but regrets the lack of sufficient progress in the negotiations with Spain as regards the customs union, external relations, the ECSC, the right of establishment and taxation;
 2. Recalls that Spain and Portugal form an integral part of Europe;
 3. Reaffirms its approval of the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Economic Community;
 4. Underlines the need to pursue the negotiations without delay or postponement with a determination by both sides to reach a conclusion;
 5. Urgently requests the Commission and the Council to bring forward proposals and to take the decisions needed to resolve the Community's internal difficulties and to avoid delaying the course of the negotiations;
 6. Emphasizes, should the economic negotiations fail to make speedy progress in spite of our requests set out above, that Spain and Portugal should be an integral part of Europe as a political entity;
 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the applicant countries.