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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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

on the /earthquake in Central Italy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the severe damage caused by the earthquake which shook the Italian regions of Umbria and Latium,
- considering
 - (a) the problems which the advent of autumn in a mountain area will bring for the thousands of people left homeless,
 - (b) the damage to agriculture - the predominant activity in one of the least developed areas of central Italy - and in particular the need to rebuild livestock shelters without delay,
- 1. Asks the Council and Commission to demonstrate the Community's solidarity with the victims of the earthquake by providing them with emergency aid;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

REASONS SUPPORTING REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

The extent of the damage and the urgent need to assist the homeless in view of the approach of winter.