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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party
(CD Group)

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

on the construction of an electric power line between
Greece and Italy

PE 82.749
Or. Fr.

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the economic and social development of the Member States is one of the fundamental objectives of the Community,
 - B. whereas a supply of electric power is an essential precondition for socio-economic development,
 - C. whereas the Community recognizes the importance of the creation of infrastructures in the Member States and whereas it was for the purpose of financing such work that the European Regional Development Fund was set up,
 - D. whereas it is indisputable that strengthening the infrastructures between the Member States can help psychologically to foster a feeling of belonging to a community,
 - E. whereas the electrical grids of virtually all the Member States are already interconnected,
 - F. of the opinion that in order to complete the interconnection of the Community's electrical grid and to increase its reliability, it is highly advisable to construct an electrical link via undersea cable between Italy and Greece,
 - G. of the opinion that there are no technical problems involved in such a link,
 - H. of the opinion that, taking into account also the time difference between the two countries, the link is advisable since it will enable them to exchange power and particularly to integrate the plotting of peak demand,
1. Recommends that an electrical link by undersea cable be constructed between Italy and Greece;
 2. Proposes that in view of the specific nature of the work, the aid provided for under the Regional Development Fund should be duly increased for this link;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.