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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs WIECZOREK-ZEUL, Mr GLINNE and Mrs THEOBALD-PAOLI
on behalf of the Socialist Group

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

on the situation in Bolivia

PE 80.931
OR: FR/DE

The European Parliament,

- A - having regard to the barbarous political events that have not ceased to mark the history of Bolivia since it gained its independence,
 - B - having regard to the interruption in the movement towards democracy in Bolivia which occurred on 17 July 1980,
 - C - having regard to the demonstrations involving hundreds of thousands of Bolivians that took place in La Paz and throughout the country on 19 September this year,
 - D - having regard to the exemplary nature of these testimonies of civil responsibility and desire for peace,
 - E - referring to its resolution of 19 September 1980 on the military coup in Bolivia,
 - F - relieved that the Bolivian people have ensured that the government headed by President Siles Zuazo and Vice-President Jaime Paz Zamora that was lawfully elected in 1980 has finally taken up office and put an end to the military dictatorship,
 - G - having regard to the delicate nature of such a democratization process and the need to do everything possible to strengthen it,
1. Congratulates the lawfully elected Government of Bolivia on its entry into office and expresses its solidarity with the Government and people of Bolivia;
 2. Calls upon the Council, at the next 'General Affairs' Council, to make a solemn declaration welcoming the restoration of democracy by the Bolivian people and undertaking to make a contribution at all levels to the strengthening of this process;
 3. Requests the Council and the Commission of the European Communities to support Bolivia by means of an immediate aid programme to overcome the serious economic crisis that is the legacy of the military junta;
 4. Expects the Council and the Commission to restore without delay all the negotiations and financial arrangements that were suspended during the military dictatorship, and in particular to reopen immediately the European Community's negotiations on a cooperation agreement with the countries of the Andean Pact;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Governments of the Member States, the Governments of the Andean Pact States and to the legitimate Government of Bolivia.