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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mrs PAUWELYN, Mr TOLMAN, Sir Henry PLUMB, Mr d'ORMESSON,
Mr HUTTON, Mr FERGUSSON, Mr BEAZLEY, Lord BETHELL,
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Mrs KELLETT-BOWMAN, Mr HOPPER, Mr NIELSEN,
Mr SHERLOCK, Mr HELMS and Mr GAUTIER

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Common Fisheries Policy

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PE 84.292
Or. En.

'The European Parliament,

- A. aware of and welcoming the achievements of all those concerned in reaching agreement on the new Common Fisheries Policy,
 - B. aware that the new Common Fisheries Policy must now achieve its objectives by ensuring the conservation of stocks and the effective management of the Community fisheries,
 - C. aware that the aim of the Commission is to ensure the rapid, efficient, and effective introduction of the new Policy,
 - D. aware that, in order to be effective, the Common Fisheries Policy must have the confidence and support of the fishermen and the industry,
 - E. aware that the Fisheries Directorate-General will require a significant expansion to achieve those aims,
 - F. aware that the Commission intends shortly to submit a supplementary budget for reorganising the Fisheries Directorate-General,
 - G. concerned that the administrative structure of the Fisheries Directorate-General should reflect the most advanced professional fisheries management expertise available in the Community,
1. Calls on the Commission to ensure that full cooperation takes place on fisheries' matters between Member States, the Commission, the Parliament, and the fishing industry;
 2. Wishes to emphasise that the Fisheries Directorate-General must be adequately staffed at all levels and in all relevant disciplines to carry out the necessary tasks;
 3. Requests the Commission to coordinate all fisheries matters, including the relevant aspects of EAGGF, regional policy, and social policy within the Fisheries Directorate-General and to ensure that decisions on important practical measures such as TAC allocations take place before the commencement of the fishing season;
 4. Requests that the necessary administrative measures be taken urgently and recommends that advice be sought from the national fisheries administrations. Furthermore requests that representatives of the working fishermen be consulted;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council of Ministers.'