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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KLEPSCH, Mr RYAN and Mr GRANELLI
on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group
(EPP Group)

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

on the ~~expulsion~~ expulsion from Malta of
Mr von Hassel

The European Parliament,

- noting the expulsion from Malta of Mr Kai-Uwe von Hassel, chairman of the European Christian-Democratic Union, because of the criticisms he made in the course of a speech delivered in Berlin on the policies of the government led by Dom Mintoff,
 - whereas this action by the Maltese Government is at variance with the rules observed by democratic governments,
1. Deplores the action taken by the Dom Mintoff government and calls on the Council of Ministers of the European Communities to take concrete steps to obtain assurances that events of this kind will not recur ;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.