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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr de la MALENE, Mr BOUQUEREL, Mr BROSNAN, Mr BRUGHA, Mr COINTAT, Mr COUSTE, Mr HERBERT, Mr HUNAULT, Mr INCHAUSPE, Mr JENSEN, Mr KASPEREIT, Mr KRIEG, Mr LIOGIER, Mr NOLAN, Mr NYBORG, Mr POWER, Mr RIVIEREZ, Mr TERRENOIRE and Mr YEATS, on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats

with a request that a vote be taken immediately pursuant to Rule 47(5) of the Rules of Procedure at the end of the debate on the oral question (Doc. 364/77)

on / imports flooding the Community markets

PE 51.781
Or. Fr.

The European Parliament,

1. Expresses once again great anxiety at the continuing deterioration of the situation of Community industries such as the iron and steel, shipbuilding, footwear and textile industries and the consequent serious threat to employment in the future;
2. Points out that this deterioration is largely due to the disproportionate volume of imports from certain third countries at prices considerably below those in force in the Community or recommended or fixed by the Commission;
3. Firmly supports the Commission's recent proposals for restricting such imports, which seriously disturb Community markets;
4. Reminds the Commission and the Council that, failing energetic and immediate Community action, the increasing threat to employment in Community undertakings will make national safeguard measures inevitable in certain Member States;
5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.