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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Christian-Democratic Group
(Group of the European People's Party)

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

on the/campaign by the trade unions of the
Member States to overcome unemployment
problems

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the joint campaign undertaken in Europe by all the trade unions of the Member States of the European Communities on 5 April 1978 to draw the attention of the Council and Commission to the extremely alarming unemployment situation,
 - having regard to the fact that the trade unions have called on the Council and Commission to present proposals to radically improve the employment situation,
 - having regard to the intention expressed by the European Council of devoting the fullest attention to unemployment problems - especially those affecting young people and women - and to propose and support appropriate solutions,
1. Expresses its solidarity with the trade unions' joint campaign in Europe;
 2. Is pleased that the individual trade unions should have formed a common European front to draw the European institutions' attention to Europe's currently biggest problem, unemployment, and to seek effective solutions;
 3. Sees in this joint campaign a confirmation of the fact that employees are in favour of a common Europe which will guarantee and promote social justice and economic strength;
 4. Calls on the Council to adopt as soon as possible, on the basis of the proposals put forward by the Commission, practical decisions to bring about a reduction in unemployment;
 5. Calls on the Commission to submit additional sectoral proposals for solving the growing unemployment problems, taking into account the initiatives of various Member States;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the European Community.