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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr HAHN, Mr BEUMER, Mr BARBI, Mr KALLIAS,
Mrs LENTZ-CORNETTE, Mr VERROKEN and Mr GEROKOSTOKOPOULOS

with request for an early vote pursuant to Rule 42
of the Rules of Procedure

to wind up the debate on the Oral Question (Doc. 1-776/83)

concerning the preparation of direct elections for 1984

PE 87.020

The European Parliament,

- A. desiring to secure a high turn-out at the second direct elections to the European Parliament in 1984,
 - B. aware that radio and television coverage is crucial for the political mobilization of the public,
 - C. whereas the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) is willing to prepare for the elections by providing medium-term advance coverage in the media,
 - D. whereas such coverage requires long-term planning and preparation and whereas there is not long to go until the elections in June 1984,
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- 1. Calls on the responsible departments of the Commission and the President of the European Parliament to contact the EBU and its relevant member organizations without delay concerning preparations for the second direct elections and the contribution the Commission and Parliament can make to ensure proper coverage in the media;
 - 2. Asks the Commission and the President of the European Parliament to submit a report on this subject before the end of the year;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.