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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GLINNE, Mrs BADUEL GLORIOSO, Mr BANGEMANN, Mrs BARBARELLA, Mrs BONINO, Mrs BOSERUP, Mrs BUCHAN, Mrs CARETTONI ROMAGNOLI, Mrs CASTELLINA, Mrs CASTLE, Mr CHAMBEIRON, Mrs CHARZAT, Mrs CINCIARI RODANO, Mrs CLWYD, Mrs CRESSON, Mr DAMETTE, Mrs DEKKER, Mrs DE MARCH, Mrs DESMOND, Mr FANTI, Mr FERRERO, Mrs FOCKE, Mrs FUILLET, Mrs GASPARD, Mrs GREDAL, Mrs GROES, Mrs HERKLOTZ, Mrs van den HEUVEL, Mrs HOFF, Mrs J. HOFFMAN, Mrs KROUWEL-VLAM, Mrs LE ROUX, Mrs LIZIN, Mrs MACCIOCCHI, Mr PIQUET, Mrs POIRIER, Miss QUIN, Mrs ROUDY, Mrs SALISCH, Mrs SEIBEL-EMMERLING, Mr SPINELLI, Mrs SQUARCIALUPI, Mrs VAYSSADE, Mrs WEBER, Mrs WIECZOREK-ZEUL and Mr WURTZ

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

on the setting up of an ad hoc committee on women's rights

## The European Parliament,

- having regard to the fact that:
  - the principle of the equality of men and women is recognized in all Member States,
  - this principle of equality has not, however, been fully implemented in any Member State,
  - measures must be taken in various political fields to improve this situation,

Decides to set up an ad hoc committee on women's rights, whose task it will be, in agreement with the existing parliamentary committees and on the basis of a report setting out the basic principles. to prepare a parliamentary debate on the equality of men and women and to submit proposals as to how Parliament should tackle this problem in future.

## Justification

In view of the major pressing problems concerning the position of women in the European Communities, it is essential that Parliament should very quickly set up an ad hoc committee on women's rights. This ad hoc committee must be empowered to begin its work so that the measures that are so urgently required can be considered and appropriate proposals submitted.