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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mrs CARETONI-ROMAGNOLI, Mr BLANEY,
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Mrs SQUARCIALUPI, Mrs BONINO, Mr BALFE
and Mr CAPANNA

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

on /interference by the Greek Government

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the provisions of the Treaties,
 - having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the Communities,
 - having regard to Greece's forthcoming accession,
 - having received information to the effect that the Greek Government has asked to be able to exercise the right of veto on the recruitment of the 400 officials of Greek nationality who are to form part of the staff of the European institutions following Greece's accession to the Community,
1. Condemns all attempts by the government of a Member State, or Member State-to-be, to interfere in the internal affairs of the Community institutions;
 2. Reaffirms its unconditional attachment to the principles embodied in the Treaties and the Staff Regulations;
 3. Asks the Commission and Council to inform it of their answer to the Greek Government's request and to confirm that no applicant for the post of official will be excluded on account of his political opinions;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission

JUSTIFICATION

The request for urgent debate is justified by the need to ensure that officials are recruited freely, without any psychological pressure being brought to bear, and by the need for a rapid and firm reply to the Greek request.