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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group

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

on pollution of the Rhine

The European Parliament,

- alarmed at the heavy pollution of the Rhine, against which rapid and effective action must be taken,

1. Earnestly appeals to the Council of the European Communities:
 - (a) to take the appropriate decisions, if necessary on the occasion of the next meeting of the European Council, to ensure that the Convention on chloride pollution of the Rhine is put into effect as soon as possible in all the states bordering on the Rhine;
 - (b) to take steps to introduce Community legislation to protect Community waterways against pollution;
2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission and the Governments of the Member States.

JUSTIFICATION

The current stalemate with regard to implementation of the conventions to combat pollution of the Rhine calls for immediate action by the Community to put an end to pollution of the Rhine and other waterways running through it.