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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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with a request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the recent earthquake in Italy

The European Parliament,

- deeply disturbed by the news of another earthquake on 21 March in the regions of Basilicata and Calabria in Southern Italy;
 - considering that the serious damage caused is worse than it appears since the areas and inhabitants affected were still struggling to return to normal life after the devastation of the earthquake in November 1980;
 - considering that once again disaster has struck one of the least-favoured zones of the Community (Calabria has the lowest per capita income in Italy);
1. Expresses its solidarity with the disaster victims, and especially with the additional thousands of homeless;
 2. Calls on the Commission and the Council to increase the aid already allocated after the previous earthquake and also to arrange for specific measures both to alleviate the distress of the local population and, more importantly, as a gesture of immediate support and solidarity from the Community to which they belong.