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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by the European Democratic Group

with request for topical and urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on fisheries management

## The European Parliament

- A. considering the decision of the Commission to reopen the Herring Fishery in the North Sea and to allocate interim quotas to certain Member States,
- B. considering the need to conserve fish stocks as agreed by the Council, Commission and European Parliament,
  - 1. Calls on the Commission and Council to ensure that overfishing of the herring quotas allocated to each Member State is prevented;
  - 2. Reminds the Commission of the present inadequacy of its control measures and lack of an effective Inspectorate;
  - 3. Calls on the Commission to ensure that no export refunds are paid for any herring or other species such as mackerel caught by any Member State over and above its quota;
  - 4. Calls on the Commission, due to the seriousness of the situation and the depth of public concern, to report on a monthly basis to the Parliament the percentage level of quota caught by each Member State and each third country fishing in Community waters, indicating the action the Commission has taken where overfishing has occurred;
  - 5. Instructs the President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission and the governments of the Member States.