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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GAUTIER, Mr GATTO, Miss QUIN, Mr WOLTJER, Mrs PERY, Mr WETTIG, Mr SUTRA DE GERMA and Mr FOTILAS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Community fisheries policy

The European Parliament,

- recognizing that a fisheries policy for the European Community involves more than the settlement of fishery problems in the North Sea
- Requests its Committee on Agriculture to prepare a debate on the problems of Mediterranean fisheries to be held early in 1982;
- 2. Expects the Committee on Agriculture to give particular attention to the following problems in preparing that debate:
 - (a) biological research into Mediterranean fish,
 - (b) problems connected with the enlargement of the Community to include Spain and Portugal,
 - (c) relations with the Mediterranean countries which do not belong to the Community,
 - (d) structural problems involved in fishing, fish processing and marketing,
 - (e) problems of environmental protection and utilization of fish resources,
 - (f) the importance of fishing for tourism,
 - (g) regional policy and social policy aspects,
 - (h) developments in the aquaculture sector;
- Expects the Commission also to take new initiatives relating to Mediterranean fisheries, in particular as regards negotiations with third countries;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission of the European Communities.