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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party  
(CD Group)

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

ON ACTION BY THE EEC COMMISSION TO HELP THE PEOPLE HIT  
BY THE EARTHQUAKE

PE 70.218

### The European Parliament

- deeply moved by the appalling disaster which has hit Italy leaving thousands of victims and damaging almost all the towns and destroying a further 100 villages,
- 1. Pays its deep-felt respects to the victims and expresses its most sincere solidarity with their families and the people hit by the disaster;
- 2. Notes that the recent catastrophe will seriously affect and hinder the southern Italy development scheme planned by the Italian Government;
- 3. Subscribes to the political statement made by the Council of the Communities at its recent meeting in Luxembourg;
- 4. Approves the immediate aid action immediately undertaken by the Commission;
- 5. Expresses its dissatisfaction at the long-term aid proposals presented by the Commission and considers them inadequate to solve the structural problems which have been aggravated by the recent catastrophe;
- 6. Requests, therefore, that essential measures be taken addressed to all the political forces in the Community and coordinated on the model of the 'integrated actions';
- 7. Requests also that a vigorous plan be drawn up to provide the new public and private buildings to be built in the afflicted area with solar heating and district heating installations;
- 8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

### JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

Urgency is warranted by the disastrous conditions of the afflicted persons, particularly at the onset of winter. Aid is particularly urgently needed for women, old people and children.