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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

with request for an early vote, to wind up the debate
pursuant to Rule 56(3) of the Rules of Procedure

by Mr LANGER and Mr MONNIER-BESOMBES
on behalf of the Greens

on the situation in Yugoslavia

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The European Parliament,

- A. deeply concerned at the serious and bloody hostilities in Yugoslavia in which the federal army has now lost any remaining credibility in respect of its impartiality and legality by openly supporting the Serbs and concerned at the fact that the various ceasefire agreements continue to be broken in an attempt to seek territorial advantages, especially by the Serbs,
- B. whereas Slovenia and Croatia have opted through a referendum to detach themselves from the Yugoslavian Federation, and Macedonia appears to be heading in the same direction with the result that a new institutional framework for Yugoslavia must be negotiated,
- C. whereas the conflict in Yugoslavia risks degenerating further into an inter-ethnic, inter-religious and perhaps even an international conflict on a wider scale,
- D. whereas the European Community's action is still too hesitant and restrained and incapable of giving expression to a common foreign policy which is therefore overtaken by events, powerless to deal with the growing conflict and unable to promote a European solution to a serious European conflict,
- E. having regard to its previous resolutions on Yugoslavia,
1. Demands the cessation of hostilities in Yugoslavia and refuses to recognize any impartial guarantee of legality on the part of the Yugoslav federal forces condemning the aggressive action today especially against the Croatians;
 2. Supports the peace conference called for by the European Community - under the auspices of the CSCE - in the Hague and hopes for a completely successful outcome;
 3. Requests that a democratically elected legitimate representation from the Kosovo Parliament participate in this conference;
 4. Calls on EPC and the governments of the Member States, especially those which are members of the UN Security Council, to support measures to ensure that the UN Security Council decrees a total embargo on arms exports to Yugoslavia;
 5. Calls on the institutions concerned, in accordance with the principle of self-determination, to prepare themselves to recognize the republics if - after the peace conference has been held - they stick by their declaration of independence, give an undertaking to follow democratic procedures and provide the necessary guarantees that ethnic, cultural and religious minorities will be respected;

6. Calls for, in the event of further ceasefire violations, the intervention of a military buffer force formed under the authority of the CSCE giving preference to countries which do not border Yugoslavia nor ex-inhabitants of territories which are now Yugoslavian and neutral countries;
7. Requests that the European Community and the CSCE support the sending of European non-military peace corps volunteers to encourage the resumption of the dialogue and inter-ethnic relations and accurate information throughout all the republics in Yugoslavia; calls for European intervention to counterbalance the nationalist and unilateral information that is poisoning the atmosphere in Yugoslavia and welcomes any peace initiatives formulated by the Yugoslavian or European public such as, for example, the forthcoming 'European peace caravan' that is to travel across the country;
8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, Commission, EPC and all those involved in the Hague peace conference.