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## JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 50(5) of the Rules of Procedure by

- José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra on behalf of the PPE-DE Group
- Manuel Medina Ortega and Rolf Linkohr on behalf of the PSE Group
- Alain Lipietz, Camilo Nogueira Román and Monica Frassoni on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
- Alonso José Puerta, Salvador Jové Peres, Laura González Álvarez, Pedro Marset Campos, Joaquim Miranda, Efstratios Korakas, Jonas Sjöstedt and Hans Modrow on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group
- Cristiana Muscardini on behalf of the UEN Group

replacing the motions by the following groups:

- PPE-DE (B5-0493/2001),
- PSE (B5-0503/2001),
- GUE/NGL (B5-0518/2001),
- UEN (B5-0519/2001),
- Verts/ALE (B5-0520/2001),

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## European Parliament resolution on the earthquake of 23 June 2001 in Peru

## The European Parliament,

- A. shocked at the dramatic emergency in Peru, caused by the earthquake of 23 June, the devastating effects of which have left more than one hundred people dead and more than one thousand injured, destroyed more than 10 000 homes and left more than 40 000 people homeless in the provinces of Arequipa, Moquegua and Tacna,
- B. whereas the earthquake destroyed part of the economic infrastructure and structures of the provinces affected and also caused serious damage in the north of Chile and Bolivia,
- C. whereas tremors are still occurring throughout the region, affecting Peru, Chile and Bolivia, and the total cost of the damage has not yet been assessed,
- D. aware of the scale of the disaster and the enormous rebuilding and rehabilitation efforts which will have to be made in the areas affected by the earthquake,
- E. having regard to the enormously adverse effects on institutions and the profound economic crisis left by the dictatorship of Alberto Fujimori and aggravated by the current recession,
- 1. Expresses its deep concern and sympathy with the families of the victims and the people of Peru;
- 2. Expresses its moral support for the governments of the countries affected and congratulates the Commission and the Member States on their swift response to the disaster;
- 3. Calls on the Commission to consider the possibility of adapting Community aid to actual needs as the full extent of the damage is revealed, and stresses that the rebuilding and rehabilitation work to be carried out must improve living conditions, especially for the most disadvantaged sections of the population;
- 4. Calls on the governments of the Member States to lay down appropriate criteria for coordination, to enable them to carry out their humanitarian work more effectively;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of Peru, Chile and Bolivia.

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