Resolution on the situation in the Middle East

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The European Parliament adopted the resolution on the situation in the Middle East. The Parliament condemns the act of provocation which sparked off the conflict, with its tragic and all too familiar consequences. It urges that, in future, the parties concerned refrain from any action likely to spark off further confrontation. Moreover, it calls on the Israeli and Palestinian leaders to insure that all efforts are made to reach an agreement. It hopes that recent meetings between Israeli and Palestinian representatives will lead to positive conclusions, taking into account of recent proposals to resolve the situation in Jerusalem, in accordance with international law. The French Presidency of the Council, the Commission and the High Representative for the CFSP to renew their efforts to convince the parties concerned, in particular regional cooperation, together with the necessary resources to assist in the implementation of the agreements.