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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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

and

Mr GLINNE, Mr ENRIGHT, Mr SIEGLERSCHMIDT, Mr COLLA,
Mr van MINNEN, Mrs BUCHAN, Mr LINKOHR, Mr PELIKAN
and Mrs van den HEUVEL,

on behalf of the Socialist Group

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

on the serious violations of human rights and
international law by the Argentinian military
regime

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the resolution in which it undertook to promote respect for human rights throughout the world and to its earlier resolutions on Argentina,
 - having learnt with horror of the abduction by Argentinian troops, with the assistance of members of the Peruvian armed forces, of four Argentinian political exiles who had sought refuge in Lima, Mrs Noemi Ester GIANETTI de MOLFINO, Mrs Julia Inès SANTOS ACHABAL, Mr Frederico FRIAS ALBERGA and Mr Julio Cesar RAMIREZ, on 11, 12 and 13 June;
1. Expresses its profound admiration for the Peruvian political leaders such as Antonio MAZA CUADRA and Luis BEDOYA REYES, Members of Parliament, for their immediate public denunciation of the terrorist operation carried out by the Argentinian military forces with the aid of some members of the Peruvian forces in direct violation of the right to asylum and of the national sovereignty of Peru and for having thereby prevented the abduction of further Argentinian exiles;
 2. Makes an urgent appeal for everything possible to be done at all levels to trace and save the four Argentinian citizens who have disappeared since their abduction, assuming that they have not already died as a result of torture;
 3. Expresses once again its condemnation of the Argentinian military junta, which consistently violates the basic rights and fundamental freedoms of human beings in the name of its criminal ideology of 'national security';
 4. Denounces the secret plan of cooperation between the Argentinian and Peruvian forces aimed at eliminating all the exiled opponents of the Argentinian regime, and the increasing collusion among the police forces of the dictatorial regimes of South America, which has resulted in many political exiles being abducted and killed;
 5. Objects violently, furthermore, to the repeated attempts by the Argentinian secret services to intimidate exiles in Europe;
 6. Calls on the Commission and the Council of the European Communities to undertake, in close collaboration with the appropriate committees of Parliament, a critical study of economic and trade relations between the EEC and Argentina;

7. Invites the Foreign Ministers of the Nine meeting in political cooperation jointly and systematically to take steps to urge the Argentinian authorities to free all political detainees and prisoners and to respect the right of the families of the missing exiles to be informed and to be protected against paramilitary and parapolice terrorism, and to coordinate their action within the various international organizations responsible for such questions;
8. Undertakes to strengthen its cooperation with the Latin American Parliament and, bearing in mind, the Fifth European Latin American Interparliamentary Conference, to put forward again the GRANELLI proposals for the setting up of a permanent joint information centre to provide for urgent action where human rights are violated, as such a centre would ensure the necessary coordination with all bodies such as the Inter-American Human Rights Commission, United Nations agencies and its working party set up to enquire into cases of persons who have disappeared;
9. Instructs its Political Affairs Committee to monitor the action taken on this resolution and to submit a report in due course;
10. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission of the EEC, the Foreign Ministers of the Nine meeting in political cooperation, the President of the Latin American Parliament and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

JUSTIFICATION

The recent terrorist operations carried out in a foreign country by the Argentinian military regime represent a very serious threat to peace and to relations between sovereign states which are members of the United Nations and also signatories of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The European Parliament, which has recently reaffirmed its desire to strengthen its relations with the Latin American Parliament, particularly in the crucial area of the defence of human rights and fundamental freedoms, must not respond to the expectations of the many democratic movements with silence.

