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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LOMAS and Mr MEGAHY

for entry in the Register  
pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

concerning executions in Malaysia

The European Parliament,

- A - concerned that 31 people have been hanged in Malaysia since March, 1980, primarily because of their political views,
- B - notes that more people, including a woman and a 14-year-old schoolboy, have been sentenced to death under the special procedure,
- C - aware of the impending execution of Mr Tan Chay Wah,
- D - notes that Malaysia is a member of ASEAN, which has special relations with the EEC.
1. Urges the President to call on the Government of Malaysia to stop all such executions;
  2. Calls on the Commission and the Council, in view of the Commission's special relations with ASEAN, of which Malaysia is a member, to protest to the Government of Malaysia at such executions, which are violations of the right to life and a breach of human rights;
  3. Urges the President to approach the Government of Malaysia requesting that such persons sentenced to death, be allowed to leave the country forthwith;
  4. Requests the President to forward this Resolution to Malaysian Embassies in all Member States.