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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the participation of football teams from the Third World

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas the upsurge of interest in sport is an essential factor in the emergence of the countries of the Third World,
- B. having regard to the excellent results achieved by teams from the Third World in the last World Cup, in particular victories over major European teams,
- C. whereas the advancement of sport in these countries must be recognized and encouraged,
- D. whereas the number of Third World teams represented in the final stage of the World Cup does not reflect the standards of football in these countries,
- E. whereas the participation of these teams in the final stage of the World Cup does not reflect their achievements and contribution to the development of football,

Calls on FIFA (the International Football Federation) to create the conditions for greater representation of and non-discrimination against these teams at the next World Cup.