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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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

with request for urgent and topical debate

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

concerning Andrei SAKHAROV

PE 83.172  
Or. De.

The European Parliament,

- A. deeply concerned at the public statement by Nobel prize winner Heinrich Böll that the medical condition of Andrei Sakharov, the civil rights campaigner exiled by the Soviet authorities and holder of the Nobel peace prize, has dramatically worsened,
- B. filled with consternation at the fear expressed by Heinrich Böll that Andrei Sakharov, worn out by illness, isolation, separation from his family and harassment by the Soviet authorities, is critically ill,
- C. convinced that now the only hope for Andrei Sakharov to be released from exile lies in the clear expression of solidarity by all free citizens,
- D. having regard to its resolution of 15 February 1980 (Doc. 1-778/79 rev. II),
  - 1. Calls upon the Soviet Government to lift immediately the exile imposed on Andrei Sakharov without any justification and in defiance of all principles of the rule of law and to give him back his freedom;
  - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Presidents of the Council of Ministers and the Commission of the European Communities and to the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.