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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION
tabled by Mr GLINNE

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

on the persecution of the Baha'i sect in Iran

The European Parliament,

whereas:

- A - despite strong international protests, including those of the European Parliament, the Iranian authorities are continuing to persecute members of the Baha'i sect; four members of the sect from the region of Quazvin were recently executed because of their religious beliefs: Mr Mohammad MANSURI, Mr Jadidollah ASHRAF, Mr Mohammad ABBASI and Mr Manoutchehr FARZANEH-MOAYYED, while Mr Abbas-Ali SADIQIPOUR was executed in Shiraz on 15 July,
- B - it is to be feared that these executions are part of a plan to exterminate the minority Baha'i community,
1. reiterates its previous protests, deeply disturbed at the continuing repression of the Baha'i community in Iran;
 2. appeals to the international community and the Iranian authorities to ensure that the most basic rights of the Baha'i community in Iran are guaranteed.