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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the setting up of a European Court to deal with  
terrorist crimes

The European Parliament,

- A - deeply shocked by the wave of terrorism, which after sweeping through other European countries, struck France and Italy in summer 1982 and which has cost many innocent people their lives,
  - B - convinced that the main aim of terrorism is to strike at the roots of representative democracy in Europe and that it derives its inspiration and its means from the totalitarian forces which are engaged in a genuine war against the free world,
  - C - aware that this phenomenon of violence concerns Europe as a whole and must be dealt with by joint action on the part of all European states,
  - D - having regard to the proposal made by the President of the French Republic on 17 August 1982 to set up a European Court to deal with terrorist crimes,
  - E - whereas this type of initiative would serve to strengthen the political links between the Member States and would help to give the citizens of Europe a better understanding of the fundamental values which they have in common and of the need to join together with their defence,
1. Supports the proposal to set up a European Court;
  2. Calls on the Council to consider the possibility of setting up a European Court with judges of different nationality from the accused, whose task would be to try those responsible for terrorist crimes perpetrated in one of the Member States;
  3. Requests the committee responsible to draw up a report on the matter;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the European Council and to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.