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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs LIZIN

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on measures to protect child victims of abduction

PE 83.894

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the large and increasing number of mixed marriages, which, when they fail, result in the children being torn between parents of different nationalities, particularly in those marriages where the husband is a Moslem,
- B. having regard to the considerable number of cases of children being abducted by the parent who has not been given custody (in 99% of cases the husband), when exercising visiting rights,
- C. in view of the present inadequacy of the law in some states to defend the rights of European children and mothers,

Calls for:

- strict rules on visiting rights in Member States for such cases;
- harmonization of measures of protection;
- a European Convention to be drawn up to provide protection in such cases.