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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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to be entered in the register
pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on the arrest of Rostislav Evdokimov

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PE 83.708

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution 'on the arrest of the scientist Andrei Sakharov'¹,
 - having regard to the fact that the First Final Act of the Helsinki Accords requires the signatory States to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the freedom of thought and conscience,
 - considering that the Soviet authorities arrested, on 22 July 1982, Rostislav Evdokimov, a prominent classical scholar, son of the late Boris Evdokimov, a dissident historian who died after years of incarceration,
 - considering that despite a splendid academic record, Rostislav Evdokimov was expelled from Leningrad University in connection with his father's arrest; expulsion was followed by persistent official harassment,
1. Condemns the action taken by the Soviet authorities against Rostislav Evdokimov;
 2. Calls for his immediate release and permission for him to emigrate;
 3. Calls upon the Foreign Ministers of the Member States meeting in political cooperation to take all the necessary steps to ensure that the Soviet Union complies with this request;
 4. Instructs his President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers of the Member States meeting in political cooperation, the Council of Ministers, the Commission and the Governments and Parliaments of the Member States.

¹O.J. No C 59, 10.3.1980, p. 55