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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs VAN HEMELDONCK

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

on the sentencing of Valeri Senderov

PE 84.382

The European Parliament,

- A. - having regard to its resolution 'on the arrest of the scientist Andrei Sakharov'¹,
- B. - having regard to the motion for a resolution on the arrest of Rostislav Evdokimov²,
- C. - having regard to the fact that the Final Act of the Helsinki Accord requires the signatory States to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms,
- D. - considering that the mathematician, Valeri Senderov, on the accusation of having published an information brochure of SMOT (the free association of all workers) has now been sentenced in Moscow to 7 years prison-camp followed by 5 years of exile,
1. Condemns the action taken by the Soviet authorities against Valeri Senderov;
 2. Calls for his immediate release;
 3. Calls upon the Foreign Ministers of the Member States meeting in political cooperation to take all 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.

¹ OJ No C 59, 10.3.1980, p. 55

² Doc. 1-12/83