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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LANGES, Mr CROUX, Mr RUMOR, Mr GONTIKAS,
Mrs PHLIX, Mr ESTGEN and Mr PAPAEFSTRATIOU
on behalf of the European People's Party (CD Group)

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the release of Jermark LUKJANOW

PE 86.538

The European Parliament,

- A. alarmed at the announcement that the Belgian national, Jermark LUKJANOW, has been condemned to death by the Soviet Military Court in the Kalmyk Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic,
 - B. whereas Jermark LUKJANOW - the father of nine children - legally acquired Belgian nationality in 1967 and, on his second visit to relatives in the Soviet Union in 1968, was arrested at the Polish-Soviet border and charged with treason,
 - C. alarmed that no trial took place, Lukjanow being held instead in psychiatric clinics for 15 years, and that, during this whole period, no member of the Belgian Embassy in Moscow was allowed to visit the interned Belgian national,
 - D. whereas the appeal of 8 July 1983 against Lukjanow's sentence has led to a stay of execution and, given this situation, the openly expressed solidarity of all free citizens is Jermark's last hope of release,
1. Calls on the Soviet Government to put an immediate end to Lukjanow's internment and to revoke his sentence, which makes a mockery of all constitutional principles, and to allow the now 70 year-old, sick Lukjanow to return to his family in Belgium;
 2. Instructs the President of the European Parliament to forward this resolution to the Presidents of the Council of Ministers and Commission of the European Communities, and to the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.