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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party,
(Christian-Democratic Group)

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on Nicaragua

PE 85.820

The European Parliament,

- A. concerned at the increasingly repressive measures taken by the Sandinist regime against the political opposition in Nicaragua;
 - B. disturbed in particular at the persecution suffered by trade-unionists of the Central de Trabajadores de Nicaragua (CTN), which is affiliated to the Central Latinoamericana de Trabajadores, the largest Latin American trade-union movement;
 - C. shocked at the fact that in May 1983, 18 members of the CTN were in prison for having done no more than defend the rights of workers in Nicaragua;
1. Condemns all repressive measures against the political opposition, and in particular against free trade unions, in Nicaragua;
 2. Calls for the immediate release of all political prisoners;
 3. Insists that the trade unions be allowed to perform their legitimate function without state interference;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Latin-American Parliament and the Government of Nicaragua.