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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on human rights violations in Turkey

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the constant and systematic violation of human rights in Turkey, the imprisonment of some 100,000 people, the death sentences and the torture inflicted on trade unionists and political militants as well as religious dignitaries and those of a different faith,
- B. having regard to the junta's military aggression against Kurdish partisans in Iraqi territory and its marked contempt for the rights of the Kurdish minority;
- C. whereas, instead of paving the way for a return to democracy the 'constitution' adopted in November 1982 in objectionable circumstances (ruthless censorship, a ban on any propaganda other than General Evren's), signals the junta's determination to institutionalize emergency and repressive powers under which liberties are daily flouted,
- D. whereas the measures recently adopted even against political parties tolerated by the 'constitution' (dissolution, imprisonment of leaders) are a further step towards repression and the infringement of liberties in Turkey,
- E. whereas Turkey has signed a cooperation agreement with the EEC and is a signatory to the European Convention on Human Rights,
 - 1. Roundly condemns the Turkish military junta for its constant violation of human rights;
 - 2. Urges the Council and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, in accordance with the resolutions previously adopted by Parliament, to exert all possible pressure on the military junta to put an end to repression, liberate all prisoners of conscience and respect human rights;
 - 3. Calls in particular on the Member States to reject or obstruct requests by the junta for the extradition of political refugees until human rights and liberties are respected in Turkey;
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation and the Commission.