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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr KYRKOS

for entry in the register

pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on the organization of an inquiry into the fate of
missing persons in Turkey and in the Turkish-occupied
territory of the Republic of Cyprus

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas according to official, verified information the Turkish authorities and the forces of occupation in the Turkish-controlled territory of the Republic of Cyprus, are obstructing (on every pretext available) the inquiry requested by the UN and other international organizations into the fate of persons missing since the armed intervention of Turkey in Cyprus in June 1974,
- B. whereas there are strong indications that these missing persons are alive and being held by the Turkish authorities or the forces of occupation in the northern part of the Republic of Cyprus,
- C. whereas this obstruction constitutes a flagrant violation of the humane and other fundamental principles governing the coexistence of civilized nations,
 - 1. Requests the Turkish authorities to cease obstructing the inquiry and to allow it to be carried out by the competent UN and International Red Cross committees;
 - 2. Authorizes its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Governments of the Member States, the UN, the International Red Cross and the Turkish Government.