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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Gérard FUCHS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the threats of destabilization in Zimbabwe

PE 82.627

The European Parliament,

- A - reaffirming its faith in democracy and in the exercise of civil rights in general,
- B - recalling that the Community welcomed the advent of democracy in Zimbabwe when that country attained independence,
- C - welcoming the objective of a non-racial society established by the Zimbabwean authorities and the progress made towards this goal despite memories of the war of liberation,
1. Is alarmed at the increasing threats of destabilization imposed on Zimbabwe by the aggressive policy of South Africa;
  2. Denounces the fact that paramilitary forces are being trained by that country in order to create insecurity in Zimbabwe;
  3. Condemns the recent acts of sabotage carried out on the Beira-Mutare pipeline by Mozambique dissidents with South African backing with the aim of increasing Zimbabwe's economic dependence on South Africa;
  4. Requests as a matter of urgency that in accordance with the resolution adopted by the ACP-EEC Consultative Assembly in Rome (November 1982), sanctions be envisaged against South Africa in order to induce it to cease such activities;
  5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the President of the Council of Ministers and to the authorities in Pretoria.