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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on halting the arms race

PE 84.501

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- A - whereas the accumulation of destructive weapons is jeopardizing the entire world and in particular the inhabitants of the European Community,
- B - whereas large sums are spent on arms production, while social expenditure, particularly for the purpose of safeguarding jobs, is far from adequate,
- C - whereas the situation in many countries suffering from under-development, hunger and natural disasters has reached dangerous proportions, calling for renewed efforts in the field of cooperation and assistance,
- D - convinced of the need to foster a willingness to negotiate in order to reduce international tensions,

is resolved to:

(a) - arouse public opinion in Europe to call for a world free from the misery of war while respecting the security requirements of each country in a spirit of cooperation beneficial to all,

(b) - call on the governments of the ten Community Member States, acting jointly and severally, particularly in the framework of political cooperation, to contribute to the success of the current negotiations on halting the arms race, mutual balanced forces reduction, especially the reduction of all missiles and nuclear warheads in the east and west, détente, security and cooperation.