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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Israeli annexation of the Golan

The European Parliament,

- deploring Syria's failure to recognize Israel's right to existence;
- remembering how the Syrians used the Golan to shell Israeli settlements in Israel,
- supporting the Venice Declaration's commitment to Israel's right to secure frontiers,
- remembering Syria's attack on Israel in 1973 which was defeated only because Israel occupied the Golan Heights,
- deploring Syria's bitter hostility to the Camp David process which offers the key to peace in the Middle East,

1. Believes that Israeli occupation of the Golan is an essential guarantee of Israel's freedom;
2. Condemns those enemies and critics of Israel's recent annexation of the Golan who have ignored Israel's right to exist;

Syria's blatant aggression towards Israel and the vital importance of the Golan Heights to Israel's security.

3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the foreign ministers meeting in political cooperation and the Israeli government.