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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the crime of rape

The European Parliament,

A - whereas rape constitutes a violation of the integrity of the individual,
and more particularly of women,

B - whereas for a number of years growing concern has been felt at the
increasingly widespread nature of this offence,

C - noting that if attitudes are to be changed, in particular among the police
officers and magistrates concerned with such cases, it would appear neces-
sary to remedy certain shortcomings in present legislation,

1. Requests the Ministers of Justice of the Community Member States to examine
the possibility of introducing changes to their laws on the repression of
the crime of rape, so as to afford the individual, and more specifically
women and minors better protection against this kind of attack;

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Ministers of
Justice in the Community Member States.