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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs van den HEUVEL and Mrs MACCIOCCHI
for entry in the register

pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on the discovery of mass graves in Argentina

PE 81.924

The European Parliament,

- A. - in the light of the latest revelations concerning mass graves in Argentina,
- B. - given the testimonies of escaped detainees confirming the existence of concentration camps where there are still many other missing persons who might be alive and therefore saved,
- C. - pointing out that the Political Affairs Committee decided in 1981 to send a delegation to Argentina and also recalling the meeting between the Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo and the working group on human rights in Strasbourg (in October 1981),
- D. - noting that after these overwhelming testimonies of what had happened to their missing children, the chairman of the working party on human rights wrote to the mothers to tell them that the European Parliament was planning to send a delegation to Argentina,
- E. - considering the recent appalling discoveries of hundreds of as yet unidentified bodies - facts which stir the conscience of the entire world and cast grave doubt on the protection of human rights in Argentina,
 - 1. Decides to send a delegation to Argentina as soon as possible to meet in the country itself the authorities and people concerned and to make inquiries in order to inform Parliament;
 - 2. Gives mandatory instructions to its President to address himself immediately to the task of forming this delegation so that it can carry out its mission forthwith.