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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ISRAEL on behalf of the Group of European
Progressive Democrats

with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Madrid Conference on Security and Cooperation

PE 81.641/Corr.
Or. Fr.

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard, at the resumption of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to the hope that oppressed peoples have placed in the human rights provisions contained in the Final Act of the said conference,
 - B. whereas precisely many of those who have set up in Eastern Europe committees for the 'monitoring of the Helsinki accords' are harrassed, prosecuted, deported or imprisoned,
 - C. whereas in Poland in particular the right of association, trade union freedoms and the right to strike have at the very least been suspended,
 - D. whereas in the Soviet Union and in the peoples' democracies those same rights are in no way respected,
 - E. notwithstanding the general report it is preparing on the human rights situation in the world,
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- 1. Regrets that the CSCE should be resumed at a time when human rights violations are more flagrant than ever, particularly in Poland;
 - 2. Requests the delegations of the Ten to the CSCE and the Community delegation to ensure that attention is called to the intolerable situations prevailing in Eastern Europe in regard to the Helsinki Final Act and in regard to international human rights agreements;
 - 3. Requests that the human rights militants who are unjustly deprived of their liberties, namely, to cite only the best known cases: Sakharov, Schcharanski, Orlov and Lipski in the USSR, Watęsa and his companions in Poland, be released and allowed to enjoy democratic freedoms,
 - 4. Urges the Community's negotiators to take the steps necessary to ensure that any progress in the field of disarmament and economic cooperation between East and West be accompanied by parallel progress in the immediate and effective implementation of measures to put an end to human rights violations such as are perpetrated at present in the USSR and in the peoples' democracies;
 - 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Foreign Affairs Ministers of the Ten.