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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BALFE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on corporal punishment

PE 87.263

The European Parliament,

1. condemns the continued failure of the British Government to implement the ruling by the European Court of Human Rights on 25th February 1982 that it had violated the European Convention on Human Rights by failing to respect parents' philosophical objections to 'corporal punishment';
2. regards 'corporal punishment' as a barbaric and degrading form of punishment;
3. urges the British Government to follow the practice of every other European country by banning this form of punishment forthwith.