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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the plight of the agricultural worker,
Mr Yusuf Hüsnü in Bulgaria

The European Parliament,

- A. concerned at the plight of the agricultural worker Mr Yusuf HÜsnÜ who, despite a serious illness, remains incarcerated under appalling conditions in the Stara Zagora prison,
- B. convinced that the claim that Mr HÜsnÜ was arrested on the grounds of espionage is untrue, in the light of Amnesty International's statement that his application to be allowed to leave with his family to live in Turkey was responsible for his detention,
- C. whereas the HÜsnÜ case is simply one more example of the severe persecution of the Islamic minority by the Bulgarian authorities,
 - 1. Calls on the Bulgarian Government to re-examine the HÜsnÜ case and to release the prisoner as soon as possible;
 - 2. Requests the Foreign Ministers in the EPC to take steps through their embassies in Sofia to draw the attention of the Bulgarian Government to the fact that any continuation of their policy of repression towards the Moslem minority is bound to affect Bulgaria's relations with the democratic countries;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers in the EPC and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria.