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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr HÄNSCH and Mr SEEFELD

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the release of Lebanese citizens from Israeli
prison camps

PE 84.383

The European Parliament,

- A - concerned at increasing numbers of Lebanese citizens being arrested and imprisoned for up to several months without specific charges being brought against them by Israeli authorities and,
 - B - particularly concerned about the cases of the Lebanese citizens Ibrahim Fares (who has in the meantime been released) and Achmed Khalil, officially resident in the Federal Republic of Germany,
 - C - concerned at the increasing number of reports of violations of human rights in Israeli prison camps,
1. Demands the immediate release of Achmed Khalil, who since May 1982 has been detained in the Asar prison camp which is under Israeli administration;
 2. Asks the Israeli Government to take steps to ensure that the practice of arbitrarily arresting and imprisoning persons for up to several months without charging or sentencing them is stopped;
 3. Calls upon the Israeli Government to recognize its responsibility for the treatment of persons detained in the prison camps, and in particular to conduct thorough investigations into reports of violations of human rights in the camps and if necessary put an end to them;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and to the Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the Community meeting in political cooperation.