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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the European People's Party

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

on the situation in Surinam

The European Parliament,

- A. taking note of recent events in Surinam,
- B. extremely dismayed at the executions of human beings that have taken place in Surinam,
- C. expressing its concern at the circumstance that Surinam has not taken the path back to democracy,
- D. recalling Surinam's membership of the Lomé Convention,
 - 1. Expresses its disgust at the executions in Surinam and its sympathy with the relatives of the victims;
 - 2. Considers that the situation regarding the respecting of human rights in Surinam gives cause for concern and requires permanent monitoring;
 - 3. Expresses its opinion if the present situation persists this should have consequences for relations between the EC and Surinam, as for instance the suppression of assistance granted in the framework of the Lomé Convention;
 - 4. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to do everything in their power to normalize the situation in Surinam, particularly with regard to respecting human rights and the return to democracy;
 - 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation and the Dutch Parliament.