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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr ESTIER, Mr FERRI, Mr LEZZI, Mr PULETTI,  
Mr RIPA DI MEANA, Mr RUFFOLO, Mr ZAGARI,  
Mr CARIGLIA and Mr JOSSELIN

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure  
on the Charter of rights of ethnic minorities

### The European Parliament

- Noting that in various regions of Europe movements of ethnic and linguistic minorities are emerging which at times assume forms of frustrated protest and set themselves goals of separation from the national community to which they belong;
  - convinced that such movements reflect legitimate concern for the defence of the heritage, cultural traditions and values which are an integral part of European civilisation;
1. Considers that it is time to draw up a Charter of Rights of Ethnic Minorities which within the European context would satisfy the demands for autonomy which inspire such movements and invites the governments to take appropriate action.
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities.