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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr John David TAYLOR and Mr Ian PAISLEY

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on the rights of the inhabitants of the Upper Tyrol

The European Parliament,

- A. mindful that peaceful coexistence between ethnic communities can only be maintained through a fair and just administration of rights and privileges to all members of those communities,
- B. concerned that the rights of the German-speaking minority are not being protected as conscientiously as they might be by the Italian government,
- C. considering that linguistic differences between peoples are not qualitative differences and, anxious to ensure that this position is clearly expressed,
 - 1. Calls on the government of Italy to provide assurance that it is guaranteeing full civil and human rights to all German-speaking citizens of that country;
 - 2. Asks the Commission to investigate all Community funds allocated to Italy as evidence that this German-speaking region is receiving fair and unbiased treatment;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward copies of this resolution to the Council, to the Commission and to the governments of all the Member States.