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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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Mr SCHMID, Mr SEAL, Mrs WEBER, Mr ALBERS, Mr WETTIG,  
Mr COLLINS, Mr MEGAHY, Mr COLLA, Miss QUIN, Mr SEELER,  
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Mrs VIEHOFF, Mr GRIFFITHS and Mr ARNDT

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on participation in the Olympic Games

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the decision of the UK Government not to allow special leave for civil servants or servicemen to take part in the Olympic Games,
  - outraged at the confiscation, by South Africa, of Bishop Desmond Tutu's passport,
1. Calls upon all Member States' Governments to pursue the objective of stopping the British Lions' Rugby Union tour of South Africa with the same vigour as they are pursuing the boycott of the Olympic Games;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

JUSTIFICATION

The tour is scheduled to take place before the Olympic Games, which have already been debated under urgent procedure.