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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on peace studies

The European Parliament,

- A - noting that the world is full of strife, conflict, violence and repression; that present-day society must live with the constant threat of atomic war; that each individual within a given environment is confronted with this situation,
- B - convinced of the need to work for peace in order to achieve harmonious coexistence in a world free from violence,
- C - convinced that the ideal of peace can be furthered by efforts to promote and extend the introduction of peace studies in education, youth welfare work and adult education,
- D - having regard to 'Recommendation 964 (1983)' of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on a European award for non-violence¹,
- E - having regard to the efforts of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to promote non-violence,
1. Requests the Commission to formulate proposals designed to promote coordination in all Member States between teachers, educationalists, individuals and groups which are, each in their own manner, concerned with peace studies;
 2. Requests the Commission to formulate its proposals in such a way as to promote a systematic approach to peace studies in general and at school in particular, with a view to achieving peaceful coexistence throughout the world;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council and to the governments and parliaments of the Member States

¹ Council of Europe, Parliamentary Assembly text adopted on 28 January 1983 (28th sitting)