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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs VAN HEMELDONCK

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the disappearance in Africa of citizens of the Member States

PE 87.442

The European Parliament,

- A - whereas Jan-Willem Baudouin (Belgian), Trix Oosthysen (Dutch), Nolene Delany (Irish), and Torven Augustinus (Danish), left Mpulungu (Zambia) on 2 July 1983 for a sailing trip lasting a few hours on Lake Tanganyika,
- B - whereas they left their luggage and passports at Mpulungu,
- C - whereas the border with Tanzania is close to Mpulungu and whereas on 2 July 1983 the strong 'Kapata' wind was blowing in a north-easterly direction (towards Tanzania),
- D - whereas these four people have been missing ever since,
- E - whereas Zambia and Tanzania are signatories to the Lomé Convention,
1. Calls on the Foreign Ministers of the Member States meeting in political cooperation to take steps with all due speed to ensure that these missing persons are traced;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.