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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ANTONIOZZI

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the brutal shooting down of a Korean airliner
by the Soviet airforce

PE 86.583
Or. It.

The European Parliament,

- A. deeply and sadly shocked at the senseless action of the Soviet airforce which deliberately attacked, struck and destroyed while in the air a Korean civil aircraft killing all 269 persons on board in the tragic event,
 - B. considers unacceptable the violent and inhuman procedure that led to this disaster as the consequence of an arrogant and blind political and military attitude based on violence which is peculiar to regimes devoid of liberty and democracy,
 - C. considers this unqualifiable event to be an act of provocation politically inconsistent with hopes for peace and normal relations between the peoples which the democratic countries of the West are seeking to foster through numerous initiatives,
 - D. concerned at the increasing number of uncontrollable dangers which may be brought about by the automatic initiation of certain military procedures,
1. Proposes a detailed investigation of the regulations governing international civil aviation procedures in order to prevent the recurrence of similar disasters;
 2. Calls on the Governments of the Member States of the European Community to obtain accurate information and politically viable and detailed explanations on the whole sad and brutal event;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the European Council, the Council of Ministers, the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation and the Commission.