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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the
Rules of Procedure

on compensation for victims of acts
of violence

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to Resolution No. (77)27 of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on the compensation of victims of acts of violence,
 - having regard to the status of legislation on the compensation of such victims in the Member States of the Council of Europe,
1. Draws attention to the substantial disparities between the individual Member States of the European Community in respect of the compensation of victims of acts of violence;
 2. Draws attention to the importance for the further development of the common market of a reciprocal system, characterized by the greatest possible uniformity, for the compensation of victims of violence in the Member States of the European Community, the Council of Europe and neighbouring countries with which intensive travel exists;
 3. Stresses the heavy losses suffered by victims of acts of violence and the problems which arise in this connection from the increasingly intensive travel of persons between the Member States of the European Community and of the Council of Europe;
 4. Calls upon the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation to make representations within the Council of Europe with a view to the drafting and signing of a Convention on the compensation of victims of acts of violence within the meaning of Resolution No. (77)27 of 28 December 1977;
 5. Instructs its Legal Affairs Committee to submit an own-initiative report on this matter as soon as possible.