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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CHAMBEIRON, Mr BAILLOT,
Mrs DE MARCH, Mr ANSART, Mr WURTZ,
Mr DAMETTE, Mr DENIS and Mrs HOFFMANN

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the banning of Maître BORKER from appearing
in court

The European Parliament,

- considering the moral and historical importance of the trial currently being held in Cologne (Federal Republic of Germany) against three war criminals, Lischka, Hagen and Henrichsohn, responsible for the deporting of Jews from France and the selection of hostages for execution by Nazi firing squads,
 - determined to ensure respect for human rights within the Community, particularly under the Convention signed by all Member States,
1. Deprecates the banning by the West German authorities of Maître BORKER, lawyer and French representative of the plaintiff in the Cologne trial, from appearing in court;
 2. Protests against this unacceptable ban preventing a man from exercising his profession because of his political opinions;
 3. Calls upon the responsible West German authorities to take action in order that Maître BORKER may exercise his rights and his duties as lawyer without hindrance;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of the European Communities and the European Court of Justice.