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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on a visit by a delegation from the European
Parliament to Pakistan

The European Parliament,

- having learnt that the Government of Pakistan has opposed the visit by a delegation from Parliament - intended to gather information on the Afghan refugees in Pakistan - on the racist and unacceptable grounds that Gérard Israël is a member and the leader of this delegation and that it takes exception to his name and his origins;

1. Considers that this attitude is an affront to its autonomy and its dignity and calls into question, for the first time in the history of Parliament, its role in taking political initiatives and protecting human rights and is also an infringement of the fundamental rights and duties of the Members of Parliament;
2. Invites the Commission to reconsider relations between the Community and the Government of Pakistan in the light of this serious event;
3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Ministers meeting in political cooperation so that they may take appropriate action.