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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ENRIGHT

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the plight of the Iranian people under the regime of Ayatollah Khomeini, and in particular the fears of Iranian students studying in Member States

The European Parliament,

- perturbed by recent reports that torture and execution of opponents of the regime are now a daily occurrence in Iran,
 - concerned that as religious leaders crack down on dissent, Iranian students in Member States are increasingly fearful that financial support for their studies will be withdrawn and they will be forced to return to execution by the withdrawal of their passports,
 - believing that all countries should observe fundamental liberties and respect human rights,
1. Calls upon the Member States to register the strongest possible protest against the Khomeini regime's repressive measures in particular the intimidation of bona fide Iranian students in Member States;
 2. Urges Member States to refuse to accede to requests from Iranian embassies for personal and confidential information about Iranian students on the grounds that it may put both the students and their families in Iran in danger of execution;
 3. Urges Member States to enable Iranian students whose passports are withdrawn to have access to refugee status;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States and to bring its contents to the attention of the Iranian regime through the appropriate channels.