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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr CAPANNA, Mr VANDENEULEBROUCKE, Mrs BONINO  
and Mr PANIELLA

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the imprisonment of Luis Alberto SOLORZANO

The European Parliament,

- A. noting that Luis Alberto Solorzano, a 31 year old medical visitor and political prisoner, who was tortured when he was arrested in 1977, is still awaiting trial after 6 years of detention in the military prison of Cuartel San Carlos,
  - B. having regard to the violation of Articles 8 and 11 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,
  - C. having regard to the violation of Article 14 of the International Pact relating to civil and political rights, which was formally ratified by Venezuela in 1978,
  - D. having regard to the 1978 and 1979 reports on Amnesty International condemning the current Venezuelan practice of indefinitely blocking the dossiers of political prisoners in the military courts,
  - E. whereas Luis Alberto Solorzano is a civilian but has been brought before the military courts although the Venezuelan Supreme Court of Justice has itself spoken out against this practice,
1. Reiterates its appeal for human rights to be respected throughout the world;
  2. Calls on the President of the Republic of Venezuela, Mr Luis Herrera Campis, to take swift action to clear up the case of Luis Alberto Solorzano and those of the other political prisoners detained without judgment either by holding a fair civil trial in conformity with national and international standards or by granting their immediate and unconditional release;
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council meeting in political cooperation and to the President of Venezuela.