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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr ALBER, Mr MALANGRE, Mr DALSSASS, Mr MERTENS, Mr SCHLEICHER,
Mr BROK and Mrs LENTZ-CORNETTE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the rules of Procedure

on violations of human rights against nuns in Slovakia

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the UN Charter of Human Rights and the Helsinki Final Act which guarantee freedom of religion,
- B. concerned at the increasing persecution of Christians in the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic,
 - 1. Condemns the setting up of internment convents for Catholic sisterhoods in the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic;
 - 2. Condemns all measures that restrict religious freedom in the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, and in particular those which are directed against persons holding religious office;
 - 3. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in European Political Cooperation to make representations to the authorities of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic with a view to ensuring that the persecution of Christians is halted, that they are free to practice their religion and that they can enjoy all civil, political, social, economic and cultural rights;
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, the Slovak Government, the Governments and Parliaments of the Member States and the Secretary-General of the United Nations.