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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the European People's
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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in Uganda

PE 85.157

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the arbitrary arrest, detention and torture of more than 1,000 Ugandans by the security services since 1981,
- B. whereas 500 persons are currently being held in Luzira prison and hundreds more are being detained in military camps in Kampala,
- C. whereas some of these prisoners have died from torture or lack of food,
- D. whereas most of those held have been imprisoned without trial on the pretext that they have collaborated with the guerillas,
- E. whereas these prisoners have been held for more than two years, some have been killed and, in other cases, huge sums of money have been extorted from their families,
- F. having regard to the fact that the Community and Uganda are closely linked by the Lomé Convention and recalling the resolution on the functioning of ACP-EEC cooperation adopted unanimously, with one abstention, by the Joint Committee on Kingston on 24 February 1983,

Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to urge the Ugandan Government to put an immediate end to these arbitrary arrests and detentions and to grant legitimate rights to the opposition.