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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs DURY and Mr GLINNE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the violation of human rights in Turkey

PE 85.155

The European Parliament,

A. having regard to the persistent violations of human rights in Turkey,

B. whereas numerous trade union and political activists and members of national or religious minorities have been sentenced to death,

C. having regard to the recent incursions by Turkey against the Kurdish population in Iraq,

D. having regard to the preamble and Article 42 of the NATO Treaty,

E. having regard to Turkey's status as an associated country,

F. whereas Turkey is a signatory to the European Convention on Human Rights,

G. having regard to the report on human rights adopted by the European Parliament in May 1983,

1. Strongly condemns the Turkish military junta for its persistent violations of human rights;

2. Calls on the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to exert pressure on the Turkish military regime to induce it to put an end to the repression and ensure the respect of human rights;

3. Calls on the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to do its utmost to obtain the release of the political prisoners;

4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers, the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation and the Turkish authorities.