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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Group of the EPP (Christian Democrats)

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on Andrei SAKHAROV

PE 84.620

The European Parliament,

- A. Reiterating its intense admiration for the courageous and determined campaign for human rights by Andrei SAKHAROV, holder of the Nobel Peace Prize,
- B. denouncing the internal exile to which the Soviet authorities have condemned him and their refusal to allow him a free choice of residence in the USSR or another country,
 - 1. Calls on the Council of Ministers meeting in political cooperation to exert pressure on the Soviet Government to ensure that it will authorize A. SAKHAROV and his wife Elena BONNER to choose their place of residence;
 - 2. Calls on the Ten Member States to introduce a resolution in the United Nations General Assembly, requesting it to designate 21 May as international SAKHAROV day, to be observed each year as a symbolic date in honour of the campaign for human rights;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers meeting in political cooperation and to the Governments of the Ten Member States.