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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr TYRRELL AND Mr MOORHOUSE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the nomination for Nobel Peace Prize

The European Parliament,

- A. admiring the non-partisan leadership by Lech Walesa of the Solidarity movement in Poland,
  - B. conscious of the continuous widespread support for Lech Walesa among the Polish people,
  - C. conscious of Lech Walesa's championship of trade union rights in Poland,
  - D. believing that free trade unions can make an important contribution to peace between peoples and among nations,
  - E. believing therefore that the absence of the right to form free trade unions in Poland is a potential impediment to peace in Europe,
1. Affirms that the work of Lech Walesa and of the Solidarity Trade Union contributes to the cause of peace in Europe;
  2. Recommends the Nobel Peace Committee to nominate Lech Walesa for the Nobel Peace Prize;
  3. Requests its President to transmit this motion for resolution to the Commission, the Conference of Foreign Ministers, the Government of Sweden and the Nobel Peace Committee.