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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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for entry in the register
pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on the holding of a conference on the Palestinian
question at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris

PE 84.903

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas an international conference on Palestine is to be held at the headquarters of UNESCO in Paris from 16 to 27 August 1983, to be financed by UNO despite the reservations of a considerable number of the members of that organization,
 - B. whereas the conference preparations have been made under conditions which cast doubt on the organizers' willingness to draw up resolutions which give priority to a peaceful approach to the question,
 - C. whereas, contrary to normal practice, the conference organizers have restricted invitations to non-governmental organizations to those who 'support the aims of the conference', and have drawn up an agenda which takes account of the positions of only one of the parties in the conflict,
 - D. having noted the concern shown in many quarters that the conference will degenerate into a display of intolerance, anti-semitism and incitement to racial hatred, and may even provoke terrorist actions,
 - E. having learned of the strong reservations expressed by the French Minister for External Relations as to the advisability of holding this conference in Paris,
1. Calls on the Governments of the Member States of the Community to make the necessary representations to the international organizations responsible, in order to cancel the conference or at least ensure that it is not held on the territory of one of the Member States of the Community;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Governments of the Member States.