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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Socialist Group

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on peace and security

PE 84.619

The European Parliament,

- A. considering the threats hanging over the world, and the peoples of the countries of the European Community in particular, as a result of the build-up of weapons of destruction,
- B. considering the scale on which funds are devoted to the manufacture of arms, when investment in the social field, particularly to safeguard employment, is manifestly inadequate, in the industrialised countries in general and in the countries of the Community in particular,
- C. considering the dangerous deterioration in the situation of the many countries suffering from underdevelopment, hunger and natural disasters, and the need for new means to be devoted to cooperation and aid,
- D. convinced of the need for a spirit of negotiation to triumph in order to reduce international tension,

1. Decides to

- (a) appeal to European public opinion, to encourage it to express its determination to see the emergence of a world free of anxiety about conflicts, with each country's need for security respected, and cooperation prevailing for the benefit of all,
- (b) ask the governments of the ten countries of the European Community to act, each on its own account and jointly, in particular within the framework of political cooperation, to contribute to the success of the negotiations going on for a halt to the arms race, balanced supervised reduction of military forces and in particular of all missiles and all nuclear weapons, both in the east and the west, and for detente, security and cooperation.