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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ENRIGHT, Mrs CASTLE, Mrs BUCHAN, Mr COHEN,
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Mr BALFE and Mr HALLIGAN

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on Welfare Benefit Rights of Returned Volunteers

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the policy of the Parliament's Development and Cooperation Committee,
 - B. having regard particularly to the commitment of the European Community to the support of the development work of non-governmental organisations,
 - C. having regard to the excellent contribution to development work made by N.G.O. volunteers,
 - D. horrified to discover that the welfare benefits of returning volunteers are put in grave jeopardy as a result of their voluntary work,
 - E. aware that seven of the Community members have already produced or are in the process of producing legislation to deal with this anomaly,
1. Calls upon the Commission to investigate fully the welfare benefit rights of returned volunteers and draw up a uniform code of practice for all member states;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to Commission and Council.