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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on world security, nuclear disarmament  
and the development of the world's  
poorest nations

The European Parliament,

- A. Considering that the ever-present risk of nuclear war poses an unacceptable threat to the future of the entire human race, given the existence of fifty thousand nuclear weapons with the destructive power of one million Hiroshima bombs;
- B. Sharing the conviction that a world which spends more than \$500 billion a year on armaments while millions of people die from hunger is unjust and dangerous;
- C. Recalling the complete failure of thirty years of disarmament negotiations to achieve any meaningful disarmament;
- D. Recalling the lack of progress toward global economic negotiations, and that most developed countries have not met the UN aid target of 0.7% of GNP;
- E. Recognising that the chief obstacle to disarmament and development is not technical difficulty but a lack of political will;
- F. Aware that the governments of the world will meet in June 1982 in a Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly devoted to Disarmament;
  1. Calls upon the nuclear powers to seek a temporary freeze by all nations on the testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and delivery systems pending a genuine reduction in nuclear arsenals; and
  2. Calls for the early resumption of negotiations on a treaty for comprehensive disarmament under enforceable world law, which should include:
    - disarmament by all nations to the level of arms required for internal security;
    - an international inspection organization able to monitor disarmament and detect violations of the agreement, using both satellites and on-site inspection;
    - a world peace force able to enforce disarmament and prevent international aggression, the members of which should be individually recruited;
    - an effective system of world courts and arbitration tribunals; and
    - a world development fund through which a fixed proportion of the resources made available through disarmament will be devoted to development in the poorest nations.
  3. Requests its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.