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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr EPHREMIDIS, Mr ADAMOU and
Mr ALAVANOS

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

on the Cyprus question

The European Parliament.

- whereas Cyprus has an association agreement with the European Community,
 - whereas Turkey, a country which also has an association agreement with the Community, has since 1974 occupied with its armed forces some 40% of the Republic of Cyprus, a member of the United Nations, in contravention of the UN Charter and of the principles of the Helsinki Final Act,
 - whereas this dramatic situation has persisted for thousands of innocent people and tens of thousands of refugees for some eight years,
 - whereas Cyprus is a flashpoint in the highly volatile Mediterranean region
1. Endorses the resolutions of the UN General Assembly and its Security Council which call for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Cyprus and for a sovereign, independent and autonomous Cyprus;
 2. Believes it important that an international conference be convened under the auspices of the UN and at the same time that the intra-Community dialogue be pursued with a view to finding a solution to the Cyprus question;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the governments of the Member States, and to the governments of Turkey and Cyprus.