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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the complete severance of relations between
the EEC and Turkey

The European Parliament,

- whereas on 26 February 1982 the junta in Turkey, a country which has an association agreement with the European Community, imprisoned 38 prominent figures in the Turkish Peace Movement, including the internationally famous poet, A. Beckramoglou, the chairman of the Association of Medical Practitioners of Constantinople, E. Atabek, the chairman of the Peace Committee, Mr Dikerem, the chairman of the Teachers Federation, G. Cazioglo, the general secretary of the Progressive Women's Movement, Tr. Kilits, the director of the Turkish news agency, N. Daülansi, the chairman of the Lawyers' Association of Constantinople, O. Apaidin and others,
 - whereas the military prosecutor has demanded the death sentence for 7 of the 12 leaders of the Progressive Patriotic Youth Movement, whose trial before court martial began on 26 February,
 - whereas the military prosecutor has demanded the death sentence in the case of hundreds of the 574 members of the organization 'Dev-Giol', who are being tried in Ankara,
 - whereas, in spite of international protests, the trial of leaders of the trade union confederation DISK is continuing,
 - whereas members of the United States' government have repeatedly and openly expressed their support for the junta of General Evren and supplied substantial economic and military aid, despite the fact that this junta is pursuing a deplorable policy of terrorism within the country and is a threat to neighbouring countries and to peace in that region,
1. Condemns the Turkish junta for the fresh wave of persecutions and for its contemptuous disregard for international appeals for the release of Turkish democrats and patriots;
 2. Calls on the Council to break off all relations between the European Community and Turkey and to take immediate steps to implement the resolution adopted by the European Parliament in plenary sitting at its January part-session;
 3. Expresses its disapproval of the policy of the Reagan government towards the Turkish junta, which constitutes a serious attack on the elementary rights of the Turkish people and a threat to peace in that region;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States.