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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs GAIOTTI DE BIASE

for entry in the register

pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on missing children in Argentina

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- having regard to its constant commitment to protect civil rights wherever they are under threat,
- whereas the offence against humanity is even more serious when the victims are innocent children,
- whereas the 'Nuns of Plaza de Mayo' have submitted a list of 73 missing children to the UN Commission on Human Rights and its Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances,

Requests the President of Parliament, the Commission and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to contact the government of the Argentine Republic with a view to:

- discovering the fate of children who have disappeared during the past five years;
- seeking out and punishing those responsible for abducting them;
- checking the true origins of children who were adopted or found in institutions during that period, given that cases have emerged of missing children having been given for adoption as of unknown parentage;
- ensuring that these children are reunited with their families, thus respecting their rights, their right to live, their right to keep their own identity and their right to live with their family.