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REPORT

drawn up on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee

on the ~~political~~ political situation in Turkey

Rapporteur: Mr von HASSEL

The following motions for resolutions were referred to the Political Affairs Committee by the plenary Assembly:

- on 20 November 1980, the motions for resolutions tabled by:
 - . Mr de la MALENE, on behalf of the EPD Group (Doc. 1-605/80),
 - . Mr GLINNE, on behalf of the Socialist Group (Doc. 1-606/80),
 - . Mr FANTI and Mr ANSART, on behalf of the Communist Group (Doc. 1-608/80),on the situation in Turkey,
- on 9 February 1981, the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr COPPIETERS on the violation of the sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus and the application received from the Republic of Turkey for membership of the European Community (Doc. 1-828/80),
- on 10 April 1981, the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr BANGEMANN and others, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group, on relations between the European Community and Turkey (Doc. 1-113/81),
- on 10 April 1981, the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr VANDEMEULEBROUCKE and others on the persecution of the Kurdish people, particularly in Turkey (Doc. 1-125/81),
- on 7 July 1981, the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr PANNELLA on the forthcoming executions of Turkish trade unionists and the deterioration of the situation in Turkey (Doc. 1-376/81),
- on 7 July 1981, the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr KAPPOS on the condemnation of the military junta in Turkey (Doc. 1-377/81),
- on 18 November 1981, the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr ADAMOU and others on the situation in Turkey (Doc. 1-753/81),
- on 18 November 1981, the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr PANNELLA and others on suspending the Community's financial aid to Turkey (Doc. 1-765/81),
- on 20 November 1981, the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr JAQUET and others on the situation of the Armenian people (Doc. 1-782/81).
- on 11 March 1982, the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr EPHREMIDIS and others on the total break in relations between the EEC and Turkey (Doc. 1-5/82)
- on 19 April 1982, the motion for a resolution tabled by Mrs LIZIN on the recent arrest of peace supporters in Turkey (Doc. 1-39/82)

The Committee on Budgets was asked for its opinion.

At its meeting of 21-23 January 1981 the Political Affairs Committee decided to draw up a report on the political situation in Turkey.

At its meeting of 21-23 April 1981 it appointed Mr von HASSEL rapporteur.

The committee considered the report at its meetings of 19 and 20 October 1981, 28-30 April 1982 and 26-28 May 1982, when it adopted the motion for a resolution by 22 votes to 9 with 1 abstention.

The following took part in the vote: Mr Rumor, chairman; Mr Haagerup and Lord Bethell, vice-chairmen; Mr von Hassel, rapporteur; Mr Antoniozzi, Mr Barbi, Mr Beazley (deputizing for Lady Elles), Mr Berkhouwer, Mr Bournias, Mr Deschamps, Lord Douro, Mrs Dury (deputizing for Mr Jaquet), Mr Ephremidis, Mr Fellermaier (deputizing for Mr Brandt), Mr Fergusson, Mr Gawronski (deputizing for Mr Bettiza), Mr Habsburg, Mr Hänsch, Mrs van den Heuvel, Mr Israël (deputizing for Mr Lalor), Mr Klepsch, Mr Majonica (deputizing for Mr Diligent), Mr de la Malène, Mr van Minnen (deputizing for Mr Motchane), Mr Mommersteeg (deputizing for Mrs Lenz), Mrs Nielsen (deputizing for Mr Donnez), Mr Normanton (deputizing for Mr J.M. Taylor), Mr Penders, Mr Plaskovitis, Mr Prag (deputizing for Sir James Scott-Hopkins), Mr Schall, Mr Segre and Mr Walter (deputizing for Mr Schieler).

The committee instructed its rapporteur to present the explanatory statement orally in plenary sitting.

The Committee on Budgets decided not to give an opinion on this report.

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The Political Affairs Committee hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

on the political situation in Turkey

The European Parliament,

- A. having assessed the dramatic deterioration of the political and economic situation in Turkey during the period preceding the military intervention of 12 September 1980,
- B. noting that the upsurge in violence which had caused more than 5,200 deaths in 2 years, i.e. a rate of more than 20 deaths a day, which was still increasing,
- C. aware that this situation, Turkey's geographical position and the state of its economic development make it vulnerable to numerous attempts to destabilize it,
- D. deeply regretting that this situation has led the armed forces to intervene in Turkey's public affairs through the National Security Council,
- E. noting the improved internal security of Turkey and that the slowing rate of inflation has stabilized the country's purchasing power,
- F. noting that the Turkish authorities have published a timetable for a procedure which will lead to free legislative elections being held by secret ballot in the autumn of 1983 or the spring of 1984 at the latest,
- G. concerned at reports alleging the continued use of torture and the ~~ill-treatment~~ of prisoners, but noting that the Turkish authorities have reaffirmed their intention to investigate all allegations and to punish officials found guilty of torturing prisoners,
- H. concerned at the continuing drastic restriction on human rights, the temporary dissolution of the Parliament and a large number of trade union organizations, the substantial restriction on activities still permitted and restrictions on the freedom of the press,
- I. disturbed by the continuing political trials of former politicians among others, the difficulties with which the Defence Council is confronted and the constant demands for the death penalty, which have now become routine,
- J. aware of the intention of some Member States of the Council of Europe to raise the matter of torture and other violations of human rights in Turkey before the European Commission of Human Rights,

- K. aware of the complexity of the political and diplomatic situation in the Eastern Mediterranean, particularly in Cyprus, and of the responsibilities of the EEC in this region,
- L. noting Resolution 765 of 28 January 1982 of the Council of Europe,
- M. having regard to the following motions for resolutions:
- (a) on the situation in Turkey (Docs. 1-605/80, 1-606/80, 1-608/80)
 - (b) on the violation of the sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus and the application received from the Republic of Turkey for membership of the European Community (Doc. 1-828/80)
 - (c) on relations between the European Community and Turkey (Doc. 1-113/81),
 - (d) on the persecution of the Kurdish people, particularly in Turkey (Doc. 1-125/81),
 - (e) on the forthcoming executions of Turkish trade unionists and the deterioration of the situation in Turkey (Doc. 1-376/81),
 - (f) on the condemnation of the military junta in Turkey (Doc. 1-377/81),
 - (g) on the situation in Turkey (Doc. 1-753/81),
 - (h) on suspending the Community's financial aid to Turkey (Doc. 1-765/81),
 - (i) on the situation of the Armenian people (Doc. 1-782/81),
 - (j) on the total break in relations between the EEC and Turkey (Doc. 1-5/82),
 - (k) on the recent arrest of peace supporters in Turkey (Doc. 1-39/82),
- N. having regard to the resolution adopted on 22 January 1982 (Doc. 1-943/81)¹,
- O. having regard to the report of the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 1-304/82),
1. Requests the National Security Council to demonstrate that human rights are being respected, particularly in the case of persons on trial or in detention;
 2. Calls on the Turkish Government to allow a delegation from the International Red Cross as part of a normal humanitarian mission to carry out an objective investigation of the situation in Turkish prisons;

¹OJ No. C 40, 15.2.1982

3. Notes the speech made by the Turkish Head of State on 30 December 1981 giving details of the programme of transition towards democracy;
4. Urges the Turkish authorities to adhere to and, if possible, bring forward the planned deadlines so that free general elections by secret ballot may take place in the autumn of 1983 or the spring of 1984 at the latest;
5. Calls on the Turkish Government to remove the restrictions which prevent former political and trade union figures in Turkey who have not been convicted for serious offences under laws in force before 12 September 1980 from taking part in public debate;
6. Requests the Turkish Government to prepare solutions to the particularly pressing problems of:
 - the historical situation of the Armenian people
 - the present situation of the Kurdish people, especially as regards their cultural rights;
7. Suggests that the European Parliament send a delegation representing all shades of political opinion in the Assembly to act as observers during the campaign preceding the constitutional referendum planned for the autumn of 1982 as it has already done in associated or friendly countries;
8. Believes that Turkey, in this extremely critical period of history, should receive understanding from its Western partners, particularly the Member States of the Community;
9. Asks the governments of the Member States to consider what can be done to attract investment to Turkey, following the return to democracy, which will directly contribute to the creation of worthwhile jobs for the local population;
10. Expresses the conviction that a just solution of the Cyprus problem based on the restitution of the Republic of Cyprus's sovereignty, leading to the withdrawal of foreign troops from the Republic's territory and a federal bi-regional system of government, guaranteeing both communities full local autonomy and security, would lead to a significant improvement in the European Community's relations with Turkey;
11. Calls on the Commission to recommend that the Council adopt the Fourth EEC - Turkey Financial Protocol as soon as the various stages of the return to democracy have been finally completed;

12. Decides not to renew the mandates of the members of its delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee of the EEC-Turkey Association until secret, free, and direct general elections have been held to the Turkish Grand National Assembly and until the latter has been convened;
13. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the governments of the Member States, the Council, the Commission and the Foreign Ministers of the Member States of the Community meeting in political cooperation.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-605/80)

tabled by Mr de la MALENE on behalf of the Group of European Progressive Democrats

with request for an early vote pursuant to Rule 47(5) of the Rules of Procedure to wind up the debate on Oral Question Doc. 1-507/80

on the situation in Turkey

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution of 18 September 1980,
 - having regard to the special position of Turkey, in view both of its strategic importance and its role in maintaining international, and more particularly, European equilibrium,
 - mindful of the extremely serious situation of economic and political disruption prevailing in Turkey for several months, and of the climate of violence which has led to the decline of democracy and the break-up of the State,
 - having regard to the situation created since 12 September 1980 by the establishment of a de facto government by the military authorities,
 - noting that since that time the functioning of democratic institutions has been suspended in Turkey,
 - having noted the undertakings given on 12, 16 and 22 September 1980 by the leaders of the present military government to restore a democratic state under the rule of law,
1. Is concerned that no measures have yet been taken towards such restoration;
 2. Points out, moreover, that part of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus is still occupied by Turkish troops in breach of that State's independence and of a number of resolutions adopted since 1974 by the General Assembly of the United Nations and the Security Council;
 3. Is deeply concerned at the consequences which continuation of this situation may have for the maintenance of peace in the Mediterranean;

4. Calls on the present Turkish Government, in line with the undertakings it has made, to define as soon as possible a time-limit for the exercise of its powers and announce the timetable and arrangements for restoring the institutions, returning to the Turkish people the enjoyment and normal exercise of political rights and public freedoms, in particular the freedom of the press and the safeguard of parliamentary rights which are the prime condition of democracy;
5. Demands that Turkey apply the resolutions of the United Nations Assembly and Security Council - notably that of 15 November 1978, confirming many previous resolutions - requiring the immediate withdrawal of all foreign armed forces and of the military presence in Cyprus, and a humane solution to the problem of refugees;
6. Considers that if the situation in the fields described in the foregoing paragraphs were to remain unchanged after a reasonable period of time this would unquestionably affect the economic and legal relations linking Turkey with the Community;
7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs meeting in political cooperation.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-606/80)

tabled by Mr GLINNE on behalf of the Socialist Group with request for an early vote pursuant to Rule 47(5) to wind up the debate on Oral Question Doc. 1-507/80 on the situation in Turkey

The European Parliament,

- concerned at the military take-over in Turkey;
 - recalling its resolution of 18 September 1980 on this subject;¹
 - noting reports that more than 1000 trade unionists are still detained;
 - concerned at the continuing reports of torture, brutality, and killings in Turkey;
 - noting the important role which the Turkish press must play during a period when political parties are banned;
1. Repeats its demand that steps be taken immediately towards guaranteeing for the Turkish people the enjoyment of political and trade union freedoms, within a democratic institutional framework;
 2. Reaffirms again that the respect for internationally recognized human rights, as laid down in the European Convention, is an essential condition for dialogue with a European State associated with the EEC;
 3. Condemns the banning of various newspapers, and most recently of Cumhuriyet;
 4. Condemns the dissolution of municipal authorities in Turkey;
 5. Decides to send a delegation of the European Parliament to Turkey in order to make wide contacts and obtain full information on the situation, and to hold a further debate on the basis of the delegation's report;
 6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission, and the Foreign Ministers of the European Communities meeting in political cooperation.

¹ OJ No. C 265/80, p.55-56

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-608/80)

tabled by Mr FANTI and Mr ANSART on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

with request for an early vote pursuant to Rule 47(5) of the Rules of Procedure to wind up the debate on Oral Question Doc. 1-507/80

on the situation in Turkey

The European Parliament,

- observing that since the coup d'etat by the military in Turkey on 12 September 1980 the situation continues to warrant the greatest concern,
 - observing that the military authority in Turkey is organizing repression against democrats,
 - deeply disturbed in particular by the present massive wave of arrests and by the practice of torture and the risk of death run by active members of left-wing organizations hauled before special tribunals,
 - believing that this situation is incompatible with the continuation of association relations between the European Parliament and Turkey in the absence of any democratic representation for the latter country,
 - reaffirming its unwavering condemnation of the coup d'etat in Turkey,
1. Expresses its solidarity with the forces of democracy in Turkey which are struggling against the dictatorship;
 2. Condemns the repression and breaches of human rights and democracy;
 3. Demands the immediate release of all political prisoners, and freedom for democratic and trade union organizations and the press and the reinstatement of the activities of the elected institutions, particularly the Parliament;
 4. Demands the immediate suspension of relations between the EEC and Turkey for as long as the military junta remains in power;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-828/80)

tabled by Mr M. COPPIETERS

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the violation of the sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus and the application received from the Republic of Turkey for membership of the European Community

The European Parliament,

- referring to the accession of the Republic of Greece to the European Community on 1 January 1981,
- considering that in 1963 an association agreement was concluded with the Republic of Turkey, with the prospect of eventual accession to the European Community,
- considering that in 1978 an agreement was concluded with the Republic of Cyprus within the framework of the general policy on the Mediterranean area,
- having regard to a number of resolutions adopted by the Security Council in the period from 1974 to 1979, and in particular Resolutions Nos. 353 (1974), 354 (1974), 355 (1974), 357 (1974), 358 (1974), 359 (1974), 360 (1974), 361 (1974), 364 (1974), 367 (1975), 370 (1975), 383 (1975), 391 (1976), 401 (1976), 410 (1977), 414 (1977), 422 (1977), 430 (1978), 440 (1978) and 443 (1978),
- having regard to Resolution 4 (XXXII) of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights,
- having regards to the report of the European Commission of Human Rights of September 1979,
- having regard to the report of the Commission of Human Rights of the Council of Europe in application of Petitions Nos. 6780/74 and 6950/75, adopted on 10 July 1976,

- considering that in their declaration of April 1977 the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission expressly stated that they attach the greatest importance to the protection of the fundamental rights set out in the European Convention on Human Rights,
 - noting the express desire of the Republic of Turkey to become a member of the European Community,
 - pointing out that since 1974 part of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus has been occupied by the military forces of the Republic of Turkey, which consciously pursues an immigration policy there,
 - considering that it would be incompatible with the basic principles of the European Community for one of its Member States permanently to violate the sovereignty of a third country,
1. Requests the Government of the Republic of Turkey to take the necessary steps to terminate as soon as possible the unlawful occupation of part of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus;
 2. Urges the Parties to start negotiations, within the framework of the initiatives and efforts of the United Nations, with a view to establishing a constitutional system of federal type which satisfies the legitimate expectations of the two ethnic communities in Cyprus;
 3. Requests the Commission and Council not to enter into negotiations with the Republic of Turkey until the conditions set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this resolution have been met;
 4. Requests its appropriate Committee to establish how the Community can contribute to a peaceful solution of the continuing conflict in Cyprus and in so doing to take account of the initiatives of the United Nations;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Member States and the Governments of the Republics of Cyprus, Turkey and Greece.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-113/81)

tabled by Mr. BANGEMANN, Mr PINTAT, Mr NORD, Mr DELATTE,
Mr DELOROZOY, Mr CECOVINI, Mr IRMER, Mr MART, Mrs NIELSEN,
Mr BERKHOUSER, Mr B.NIELSEN, Mr CALVEZ, Mr BEYER de RYKE, Mr MAHER,
Mr BETTIZA, Mr PININFARINA, Mr JURGENS, Mrs PRUVOT, Mrs MARTIN,
Mr GEURTSSEN, Mr HAMILIUS, on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic
Group

with request for urgent debate pursuant to Rule 14 of the
Rules of Procedure

on relations between the European Community and Turkey

The European Parliament.

- having regard to political developments in Turkey,
 - pending adoption of a final position,
1. Requests that the delegation already appointed by the European Parliament should visit Turkey as soon as possible;
 2. Awaits the delegation's report to the Political Affairs Committee which will present a report at a plenary sitting;
 3. Will adopt a position on the basis of this report.

Justification for urgent procedure

Democratic institutions must be re-established rapidly in Turkey.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-125/81

tabled by Mr VANDEMEULEBROUCKE, Mr de GOEDE, Mrs CASTELLINA,
Mr CAPANNA, Mr BLANEY and Mr VERROKEN

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the persecution of the Kurdish people, particularly in Turkey

The European Parliament,

- whereas the 15 million people of the Kurdish nation are spread over five countries : Turkey (at least 6 million), Iran (4 million), Iraq (2.5 million), Syria (600,000) and the Soviet Union (300,000),
- whereas they are not recognized in any of these countries as being Kurdish,
- whereas the Treaty of Sèvres of 1920 provided for the creation of a Kurdish state but this was ultimately prevented by the Turks and the then colonial powers,
- whereas a global peaceful solution to the Middle East problem cannot be achieved unless appropriate account is taken of the Kurdish people's right to self-determination,
- whereas the Kurdish language and culture are not recognized anywhere and, moreover, each of these countries continuously exploits Kurdish assets,
- having regard to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) which states that 'everyone has the right to a nationality' (Article 15),
- having regard to Article 1 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1966) which specifies that: 'all peoples have the right to self-determination. By virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development',
- having regard to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966), Article 2 of which provides that 'each State party to the present Covenant undertakes to respect and to ensure to all individuals within its territory and subject to its jurisdiction, the rights recognized in the present Covenant, without distinction of any kind',
- having regard to Article 14 of European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (1950), which states that 'the enjoyment of the rights and freedoms set forth in this Convention shall be secured without discrimination on any ground',
- having regard to the UNESCO Recommendation concerning education for international understanding, cooperation and peace (1974), which has as one of its objectives 'understanding and respect for all peoples, their cultures, civilizations, values and ways of life, including domestic cultures and cultures of other nations',

- having regard to the resolution of the UNESCO Congress on the teaching of human rights (1978) Article 3(c) of which provides for the promotion of awareness among individuals that there are means of making national and international human rights into concrete social and political reality,
 - having regard to the continuing persecution of the Kurdish people, particularly in Turkey, where, according to recent reports, 2,331 members of the Kurdish Workers' Party have been detained, for 97 of whom the death penalty has recently been requested,
 - whereas the infant mortality rate in Turkish Kurdistan is running at 20%, that hardly any of the villages have running water or electricity, that the average life expectancy is 40 years and that the average annual income is under \$100,
 - whereas two-thirds of the Turkish army is stationed in Turkish Kurdistan,
 - having regard to urgent motions for resolutions Nos. 1-5/81 and 1-104/81 tabled by Mr Pannella and others and Mr Glinne and others respectively,
1. Hereby decides to set up a subcommittee of the Political Affairs Committee which will analyse in depth the situation and problems of the Kurdish people and put forward proposals for a solution to these problems in the light of a global Middle East policy;
 2. Calls upon the Ministers of Foreign Affairs meeting in political cooperation to make urgent representations to the Turkish Government to put an end to the continuous persecution of the Kurdish people and to recognize the status of the Kurds in Turkey as an ethnic group.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-376/81)

tabled by Mr PANNELLA

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on the forthcoming executions of Turkish trade unionists and
the deterioration of the situation in Turkey

The European Parliament,

- alarmed by the news of forthcoming executions of trade unionists in Turkey,
 - considering that the military regime is becoming increasingly repressive and totalitarian, with the announcement of, inter alia, elections and a constitutional process entirely devoid of any semblance of democracy,
 - recalling its resolution of 10 April 1981 asking the Commission and Council to freeze the EEC-Turkey Association Agreement if civil liberties and a democratic government were not restored within two months of the adoption of the resolution,
 - considering that the Community institutions have not to date complied with the EP's decision,
1. Instructs its President to intervene immediately with the Turkish authorities to request the suspension of the executions of the trade unionists at present in detention, the discontinuation of capital sentences and compliance with the European Human Rights Convention which Turkey has ratified;
 2. Asks the Commission and the Council to take immediate steps on the basis of the letter and spirit of its resolution of 10 April 1981;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-377/81)

tabled by Mr KAPPOS

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on the condemnation of the military junta in Turkey

The European Parliament,

- whereas Turkey is a State associated with the European Community,
 - having regard to its resolution of 10 April 1981 calling on the Council to break off its relations with Turkey if the democratic rights and liberties of the Turkish people were not restored within two months,
 - whereas the military junta is continuing to imprison and torture patriots for their political opinions and to try, sentence and execute them; whereas this has culminated with the proposal by the Public Prosecutor to sentence to death the chairman and 51 staff of DISK,
 - surprised at the Council's decision to grant Turkey a new loan of 720 million dollars, against the wishes of Parliament,
1. Condemns the military junta and the violations of the fundamental rights of the Turkish people;
 2. Calls on the Council to break off the Community's relations with Turkey and to cancel the agreement granting a new loan;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-753/81)

tabled by Mr ADAMOU, Mr ALAVANOS, Mrs BARBARELLA, Mr BONACCINI, Mr CARDIA, Mrs CARETONI ROMAGNOLI, Mr CAROSSINO, Mr CERAVOLO, Mr CHAMBEIRON, Mr DENIS, Mr D'ANGELOSANTE, Mr EPHREMIDIS, Mr FANTI, Mr FERRERO, Mr FRISCHMANN, Mr GALLUZZI, Mrs HOFFMANN, Mr KYRKOS, Mr PAPAPIETRO, Mrs POIRIER, Mr PRANCHERE, Mrs RODANO, Mrs SQUARCIALUPI, Mr VERONESI, Mr VITALE, Mr WURTZ

with request for topical and urgent debate pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure on the situation in Turkey

The European Parliament.

- noting that since the military coup d'état in Turkey on 12.9.1980 the situation has continued to give cause for very great concern,
 - referring in particular to the recent sentencing to 4 months in prison of Mr Ecevit, the dissolution of political parties on 16.10.1981 and the recent statement by the military junta acknowledging the existence of at least 30 000 political prisoners,
 - having regard to the dissolution of the independent trade union organizations, the arrest of their leaders, the confiscation of their property and the demand for the death sentence against 52 leaders of the DISK union,
1. Refers back to its resolution adopted on 10.4.1981 'drawing the attention of the Turkish military régime to the fact that the association between Turkey and the European Community will be suspended with immediate effect unless democratic institutions and practices are reinstated within two months';
 2. Supports the struggle of the Turkish people for the restoration of democratic institutions, of parliament, of political parties and of trade unions;
 3. Considers that setting up a Constituent Assembly does not meet the need for the restoration of democracy, since in the last resort the overall power still remains with the National Security Council, i.e. the military junta;

4. Calls for relations between the EEC and Turkey to be broken off immediately and for as long as the military junta remains in power;
5. Urges the Council in particular to refuse to continue negotiating the Fourth EEC-Turkey Financial Protocol;
6. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to condemn these new infringements of human rights in Turkey;
7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the governments of the Member States, the Commission and the Council.

ANNEX X

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-765/81
tabled by Mr PANNELLA, Mr SABLÉ, Mr MICHEL, Mr SUTRA,
Mr PLASKOVITIS, Mr PAPAEFSTRATIOU, Mr PESMAZOGLOU, Mr BOYES,
Mr ARFE, Mr VAN MINNEN, Mrs BADUEL GLORIOSO, Mrs BOSERUP,
Mrs SQUARCIALUPI, Mr NIKOLAOU, Mr PANTANIS, Mr BLANEY,
Mr VANDEMEULEBROUCKE, Mr CAPANNA, Mr RIPA DI MEANA, Mr LAGAKOS,
Mr MARCOPOULOS, Mr GENOPOULOS, Mr PAPANTONIOUS, Mr CABORN,
Mrs CLWYD, Mr MEGAHY, Mr SEAL and Mrs BONINO
with request for topical and urgent debate pursuant to Rule 48
of the Rules of Procedure
on SUSPENDING THE COMMUNITY'S FINANCIAL AID TO TURKEY
The European Parliament.

- whereas the military regime in Turkey has obtained funds and economic support from the Community by giving assurances that democracy and the rule of law would be reestablished within an extremely short period while the violence employed by the regime has in fact become worse and it is generally recognized that infringements of human rights and democratic principles have become part of everyday life in Turkey,
- having, in view of this situation, requested the Commission and Council on 10 April 1981¹ to suspend as from 10 June 1981 the financial aid to Turkey provided for under the Association Agreement and the special aid programme unless fundamental freedoms and democratic practice were restored; having, during the vote on the budget and by an absolute majority of its Members, decided on a freezing of all further grants of finance to Turkey; whereas the governments of some Member States and most political and parliamentary organizations in Europe have come out against continuing any form of subsidy to the military regime in Turkey,
- considering that the Commission has not only completely failed to follow up Parliament's decision of 10 April but on the very next day after Parliament's decision taken during the vote on the budget, on 9 November, it requested the Council to release a new instalment of financial aid to Turkey amounting to 75,000,000 ECU which was decided on in 1979 under completely different circumstances, and that the 'rebus sic stantibus' clause is a fundamental principle of international law,

¹ OJ No. C 101, 4.5.1981, p. 110

- whereas, furthermore, with the same extraordinary sense of timing, the EIB, again on the day following Parliament's vote on the budget, released the remainder of the loan to Turkey amounting in all to 19,000,000 ECU,
 - recalling motions for resolutions Doc. 1-376/81 and 1-377/81,
1. Points out that by this behaviour the Commission has used its power of political discretion against the spirit of the treaties, the joint declaration by the three Presidents of the institutions on human rights, the letter of the preamble to the EEC-Turkey association agreement, with arrogant contempt for the deliberations of the European Parliament, acting in a direction diametrically opposed to that of governments, democratic political organizations and European public opinion and thereby risking vindicating the suspicion that the Community is mindful of human rights and the rights of States only when this is someone else's responsibility;
 2. Condemns, therefore, the Commission's attitude;
 3. Asks the Council to turn down the proposal submitted to it by the Commission for the granting of funds to Turkey;
 4. Further asks the Council to redefine in unequivocal terms the whole relationship between the Community and Turkey for as long as the military regime persists there;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-782/81)

tabled by Mr JAQUET, Mr NICOLAS, Mrs CHARZAT, Mrs DESOUCHES, Mrs DUPORT, Mr BOMBARD, Mr EYRAUD, Mr FAJARDIE, Mr Gerard FUCHS, Mr Jacques MOREAU, Mr LOO, Mr MOTCHANE, Mr PERCHERON, Mrs PERY, Mr SCHWARTZENBERG, Mr THAREAU, Mr THEOBALD, Mr SUTRA, Mr SABY and Mrs VAYSSADE

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on the situation of the Armenian people

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the upsurge of violent attacks organized by ill-identified groups of Armenians,
 - considering that while it is necessary to quell this violence, this is not sufficient in itself to remove its causes,
 - whereas these causes are rooted in the age-old oppression suffered by the Armenian people who, since the genocide of the First World War, are still suffering various forms of oppression by certain states and more particularly by the Turkish Government,
1. Protests vigorously and indignantly at these attacks which bring shame on the cause they claim to serve;
 2. Expresses its solidarity with the victims of these attacks;
 3. Asks the Council of Ministers of the EEC:
 - (a) to inform the Turkish Government of the disapproval felt in the Community at the many violations of human rights taking place in Turkey,
 - (b) to obtain an assurance that the Turkish Government will put an end to these practices,
 - (c) to delay the approval of the fourth financial protocol between the EEC and Turkey provided for in the Association Agreement;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-5/82)
tabled by Mr EPHREMIDIS, Mr ADAMOU and Mr ALAVANOS
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.

ANNEX XIII

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION (DOCUMENT 1-39/82)
tabled by Mrs LIZIN
pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure
on the recent arrest of pacifists in Turkey

The European Parliament,

- having been informed of the arrest on 26 February 1982 of 44 members of the peace movement in Turkey,
 - especially concerned about the fate of Mr TUMER, Professor at the University of Istanbul, who like his friends has been interned for no specific reason,
1. Calls on the Turkish Government to liberate these prisoners whose only crime is that they are pacifists;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the responsible authorities.