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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs CHARZAT, Mrs ROUDY, Mr SARRE
and Mr LOO

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure
on the situation in the Middle East

PE 64.771

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the fact that a just and lasting peace can be brought about only on the basis of an overall settlement along the lines of Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338,
 - having regard to the fact that there cannot be more than one way of establishing a just and lasting peace and that the Israel-Egyptian peace treaty in accordance with the Camp David agreements constitutes for its signatories a first step towards an overall settlement to end 30 years of hostility and mistrust,
 - having regard to the fact that the European Community owes it to itself to uphold the right of the State of Israel to live in peace and security within safe frontiers recognized by all,
 - having regard to the fact that the Palestinians, like all peoples, are entitled to a homeland within a legal framework that it will be for the parties to determine through negotiation,
 - having regard however to the fact that in its Charter and in statements by its leaders the Palestine Liberation Organization continues to assert that its objective is to destroy the State of Israel, the very existence of which it refuses to recognize, and to construct not alongside but in its place a Palestinian State,
1. Recalls that the peoples it represents are deeply committed to the existence and security of Israel and to the means of attaining its security;
 2. Calls for respect of the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of each State in the region and its right to live in peace within safe frontiers recognized as part of a regional equilibrium independent of blocs that involves the creation of demilitarized zones;
 3. Acknowledges that a just and lasting peace will have to take account of the legitimate rights of the Palestinians;
 4. Considers that the rights of the one side cannot be asserted to the detriment of the rights of the other;
 5. Resolutely opposes any de facto recognition of the PLO so long as its Charter continues to proclaim its determination not to recognize but to destroy the State of Israel;
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6. Urges the Heads of State and Government of the Nine and their Ministers for Foreign Affairs not to impede application of the Camp David Agreements, the only peace process currently effective in the Middle East, with ill-timed declarations;
 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Heads of State, governments and parliaments of the Member States and to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.