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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Alan TYRRELL

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Community's relations with Romania

The European Parliament,

- recalling its approval in March 1981 of the Trade Agreement between the Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania,
 - mindful that Member States and the Socialist Republic of Romania are co-signatories of the final Act of the Helsinki Agreement on European Cooperation and Security,
 - desirous of a balanced development of the relationship between the citizens of the ten and the Romanian people,
 - noting that there is a major obstacle to such development until there is a restoration of the basic rights of German and Hungarian minorities and of those exercising the practice of their religion, particularly Jews and Roman Catholics,
1. Believes that the future relationship between the Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania should be mutually strengthened through the balanced application of the three baskets of the Final Act of the Helsinki Agreement;
 2. Calls for regular meetings at least every 6 months of the joint committee established to implement the joint agreement;
 3. Underlines its determination to ensure that progress in economic, scientific and cultural relations is matched by progress in strengthening the human rights of all the peoples of Romania;
 4. Calls on its competent committees to report in March 1982 on the implementation of the Joint Agreement in the context of the balanced application of the Community's and Romania's commitments contained in the Final Act of the Helsinki Agreement;
 5. Requests its President to forward this Motion for Resolution to the President of the Commission to the Conference of Foreign Ministers, to the governments of Member States and to the Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Romania to the European Community.