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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

Mr MARCHAIS, Mrs HOFFMANN, Mr VERGES,
Mr WURTZ, Mrs DE MARCH, Mr ANSART, Mr GREMETZ,
Mr PIQUET and Mr CHAMBEIRON

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

on the setting up of an ad hoc committee on
infringements of human rights in the European
Community.

The European Parliament,

- deeply concerned at the persistent violations of human rights within the Member States of the Community,
 - of the opinion that such violations are contrary, in particular to the constitutions of the various Member States and to the European Convention on Human Rights,
 - aware furthermore that human rights include economic and social rights, the right to employment, housing and health care,
1. Decides to set up an ad hoc committee to investigate violations of human rights in the nine member countries of the European Community and the European institutions and to report to the European Parliament on appropriate methods of putting a stop to such violations.

JUSTIFICATION OF THE REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE¹

Recent increasingly serious violations of human rights in the countries of the European Community.

¹ The request for urgent debate is signed by :

Mr ANSART, Mr BAILLOT, Mr CHAMBEIRON, Mr DAMETTE, Mrs DE MARCH,
Mr DENIS, Mr FERNANDEZ, Mr FRISCHMANN, Mr GREMETZ, Mrs HOFFMANN,
Mrs LE ROUX, Mr MAFFRE-BAUGE, Mr MARCHAIS, Mr MARTIN, Mr PIQUET,
Mr PRANCHERE, Mrs POIRIER, Mr VERGES, Mr WURTZ, Mr FERRERO, and
Mr GOUTHIER.