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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr G. SARRE and Mr J. MOREAU

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the/Olympic Games

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The European Parliament,

- Concerned at the steady deterioration in recent decades of the spirit of the Olympic Games, which are used increasingly as a weapon of national and international politics, a regrettable trend which is not conducive to the establishment of a climate of peace and cooperation in the world,
- 1. Considers that this opportunity for sportsmen of the world to meet should be preserved;
- 2. Hopes that the Olympic Games may once again become a cultural, universal and fraternal festivity;
- 3. Is accordingly prepared to investigate possible ways of achieving this in the future, whether by dispensing with national anthems and flags or by setting up an 'Olympic enclave';
- 4. Hopes to see a new charter drawn up, based on respect for the sporting spirit and ruling out any exploitation of the Games by business interests.