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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr FANTI, Mrs BADUEL GLORIOSO,  
Mrs BARBARELLA, Mr BONACCINI, Mr CARDIA,  
Mrs CARETONI ROMAGNOLI, Mr CAROSSINO,  
Mr CERAVOLO, Mrs CINCIARI RODANO,  
Mr D'ANGELOSANTE, Mr DE PASQUALE,  
Mr FERRERO, Mr GALLUZZI, Mr GOUTHIER,  
Mr IPPOLITO, Mr LEONARDI, Mr PAJETTA,  
Mr PAPAPIETRO, Mr SEGRE, Mrs SQUARCIALUPI  
and Mr VERONESI

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

on the measures taken against Andréi SAKHAROV

The European Parliament,

1. Firmly condemns and calls for the repeal of the repressive measures taken in the Soviet Union against the scientist Andréi Sakharov;
2. Reaffirms the validity of the Helsinki Final Act and stresses the obligation incumbent upon all the signatory states to apply it fully in every respect;
3. Expresses its conviction that the policy of détente and peaceful coexistence is essential to ensure the respect of basic rights and freedoms of nations and individuals;
4. Calls on the Member States of the Community, the Council and the Commission, with a view to the forthcoming Madrid conference, to make every effort, within their respective terms of reference, to restore a spirit of dialogue, détente and cooperation throughout the world;
5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

JUSTIFICATION

The request for urgency is amply justified by public indignation throughout Europe at the action taken against Andréi Sakharov.