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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the/situation in the Western Sahara

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the importance of the Western Sahara for the peaceful development of Africa and the security of Europe,
- having regard to the continual attempts by outside forces to disrupt the peace of the region,
- having regard to the fact that the Polisario movement is not a liberation movement, that it does not represent the population of the Western Sahara and that the majority of its leaders and members do not originate from that region,
- having regard to the fact that under international law Morocco is the state having lawful authority over the Western Sahara and is recognized as such by the population,

1. Requests the governments of the European Communities

- to call upon Algeria to end its support for Polisario and not to allow outside forces to use its territory to foment unrest in its neighbour country;
- to act vigorously to preserve peace in the Western Sahara.

2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the governments of the nine Member States.