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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs BONINO,  
Mrs CASTELLINA and Mr COPPIETERS

pursuant to Rule 25 of the  
Rules of Procedure

on/European responsibilities  
in southern Africa

The European Parliament,

- profoundly disturbed at the prospect of armed conflict spreading throughout southern Africa,
  - indignant at the stubborn maintenance of the system of apartheid in the Republic of South Africa, in despite of the most fundamental human rights,
  - considering that the racist regimes of southern Africa depend largely for their survival on the economic complicity and support of both the business world and governments in the western European countries, foremost among them member countries of the Community,
  - noting the limited impact so far of the 'Code of Conduct' for European firms promoted in the Community context,
1. Calls upon member governments of the Community to apply strictly and to the full embargos and other sanctions against racist regimes in southern Africa decided upon by the United Nations;
  2. Instructs its committee responsible to undertake a broad-ranging enquiry into the economic complicity of western European firms and governments in supporting the southern African racist regimes;
  3. Requests the Commission to draw up and submit to Parliament detailed figures showing the relative importance of trade with the Community, broken down by sectors, in the external economic relations of the Republic of South Africa.