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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 UN resolution 1514 on the independence of countries and peoples under colonial rule,
- recalling the fundamental principle of the right of peoples to selfdetermination and independence,
- recalling the principles laid down by the UN and the OAU on decolonisation,
- having regard to the positive development in the shape of the withdrawal of Mauritanian troups from the territory of the Western Sahara,
- Disapproves of the increase in American and French military aid offered to Morocco which is bound to weaken the readiness to negotiate;
- 2. Calls upon the Council and the Member States
 - to make urgent representations to the government of Morocco to end the military occupation of the Western Sahara and to agree to negotiate,
 - to make urgent representations to the Spanish government to repudiate the Madrid accords,
 - to recognize the Sahrani Arab Republic.