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### MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BLUMENFELD, Mr SEITLINGER and  
Mr PENDERS  
on behalf of the Group of the European People's  
Party (C-D Group)

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

on the/occupation by Iranian students of the  
United States Embassy in Teheran

The European Parliament,

- deeply shocked by the illegal confinement of sixty hostages at the United States Embassy in Teheran, which is condoned by the Iranian authorities,
  - reaffirming the need to ensure that the diplomatic conventions governing relations between States are respected at all times,
1. Asks all the States in the international community to reaffirm their acceptance of the status of diplomatic agents and their respect for the rules governing international law;
  2. Asks the Arab and Islamic States, with which the Community maintains good relations, to persuade the Iranian authorities to call a halt to this seizure of hostages;
  3. Declares that it will refuse to surrender to any form of blackmail imperilling the very basis of diplomatic relations;
  4. Expresses its solidarity with the United States Government in connection with this seizure of hostages which threatens the lives of its citizens;
  5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Presidents of the Council and the Commission, to the governments and parliaments of the Member States, to the Ambassadors of Iran accredited to the Nine and to the Government of the United States.

JUSTIFICATION

Urgent procedure is justified by the fact that the lives of the hostages are threatened.