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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on arms sales to Third World countries

PE 66.067

The European Parliament,

- Notes that arms sales from EEC Member States to Third World countries are increasing,
 - Recognises that this can lead to increasing the danger to peace in the world,
 - Notes that this increasing expenditure by Third World countries reduces the resources available to feed, house and care for their people,
 - Notes that Member Governments have 'Arms Salesmen' in order to persuade Third World countries to buy more arms,
1. Calls on Member States -
 - To curtail arms production and to switch resources to socially useful products
 - To stop all arms sales to regimes which clearly violate the basic human rights of their people
 - To increase the powers of their nationally elected Parliaments in order to give far more public control over the sale of arms;
 2. Instructs the President to send this Resolution to Member Governments.