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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr BETTIZA, Mr CARIGLIA, Mr CECOVINI,
Mrs CHOURAQUI, Mr DOUBLET, Mrs EWING, Mr FANTON,
Mr LABBE, Mr MICHEL, Mr MODIANO, Mr NORD,
Mr d'ORMESSON, Mr PANNELLA, Mr PULETTI,
Mr PROUT, Mrs PRUVOT, Mr REMILLY, Mr SABLE,
Mr SEITLINGER, Mr VANDEWIELE and Mrs WEISS.

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

on the follow-up to the Geneva International
Conference on humanitarian aid to Kampuchea.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the proposal adopted by the majority of the delegations present at the conference asking that United Nations observers be sent to the frontier region between Thailand and Kampuchea,
 - having regard to the fact that recent events in the frontier region have resulted in the death of many refugees and caused injuries to hundreds more,
 - considering that all necessary measures should be taken to ensure that such events do not occur again.
1. Requests the United Nations Organization to take measures as soon as possible to appoint and send observers,
 2. Requests the United Nations Security Council to designate the frontier region between Thailand and Kampuchea a neutral zone in which the hundreds of thousands of refugees may be grouped together under the protection of the United Nations forces,
 3. Calls on the United Nations Organization to arrange as soon as possible a further international conference with purely humanitarian aims to allow discussion of all the technical problems,
 4. Requests the Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees to ensure that the unaccompanied refugee children in camps in Thailand are protected and to allow those who are still without their families to leave immediately and be received by other countries.
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs meeting in political cooperation.

Justification

The recent massacre on the Thai border.