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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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Mr SEITLINGER, Mr SCHALL and Mr Konrad SCHÖN

on behalf of the Group of the European People's
Party (Christian-democratic Group)

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure on
the refusal of exit visas to enable Andrei SACHAROV
and Rainer BAURICH to attend the hearing arranged
by the European Parliament on the next Conference
on Security and Cooperation in Europe

The European Parliament

- indignant at the refusal of the USSR and GDR authorities to allow the scientists Professor ANDREI SAKHAROV and RAINER BAURICH to comply with the wishes of elected European representatives by accepting the invitation of the Political Affairs Committee of the European Parliament to attend a hearing in connection with the next Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe to be held in Madrid,
 - further indignant that, on the very day of the hearing, proceedings were instituted against BAURICH, thereby infringing the principles embodied in the Act of Helsinki,
1. Notes that the principles of the CSCE have been seriously infringed, thereby compromising the outcome of the forthcoming negotiations;
 2. Calls, therefore, on the Member State governments to make immediate representations to the authorities in Moscow and East Berlin, in whatever manner they consider appropriate, bringing the situation to their attention and calling on them, in the interests of peace and détente, to give immediate permission for SAKHAROV and BAURICH to travel to the European Parliament;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution as swiftly as possible to the Member State governments.