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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr W. DE CLERCQ

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the persecution of the Baha'is in Iran

The European Parliament,

- filled with indignation at the dramatic situation at present facing the followers of the Baha'i world faith in Iran,
  - whereas the appeals made to the leaders of the Islamic Republic of Iran have not so far put an end to the barbarous persecution of the Baha'is by the revolutionary committees,
1. Strongly condemns the death sentences passed on Baha'is in Iran who are arrested on false charges and not given any opportunity to defend themselves;
  2. Condemns the ever increasing persecution of the members of the Baha'i community in Iran;
  3. Urges the Council and the governments of the Member States to use such influence as is necessary to have an end put to this flagrant violation of fundamental human rights;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the governments of the Member States.