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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LALOR and Mr ISRAEL

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

concerning the deteriorating situation relating
to human rights in EL SALVADOR

The European Parliament,

- recalling its continuous efforts to secure human rights for peoples throughout the world,
 - deeply concerned by the fact that at least 9,000 people have been murdered in El Salvador since January 1980,
 - deeply alarmed by the murder of Magdalena Enriques, a member of the staff of the Commission for Human Rights based in El Salvador; by the murder of Ramon Valdarez, the second-ranking member of the Commission and by the recent murders of three nuns and a social worker,
1. Condemns the violation of human rights and the failure of the government in El Salvador to uphold order which has resulted in the loss of at least 9,000 lives since January 1980;
 2. Condemns the repression of popular organizations in El Salvador such as the Commission for Human Rights and religious orders;
 3. Calls upon the Foreign Ministers of the European Communities meeting in political cooperation to make urgent representations to the Government of El Salvador to put an end to their repressive acts against the people of El Salvador and the European non-governmental organizations, many of which have been involved for many years in development programmes with popular movements and organizations in that country;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, to the Government of El Salvador, to the governments and parliaments of the Member States, to the Secretary General of the United Nations and to the governments and parliaments of all Latin American countries.