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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs BOSERUP, Mrs DE MARCH, Mr LOULES,  
Mr PAPAPIETRO, Mr ANSART, Mr PIQUET, Mr CHAMBEIRON,  
Mr DAMETTE, Mr HOFFMANN, Mrs LE ROUX, Mr MAFFRE-BAUGÉ,  
Mr MARTIN, Mr PRANCHERE, Mr VERGÈS, Mrs POIRIER,  
Mr BONACCINI, Mr CAROSSINO, Mrs CARETONI ROMAGNOLI,  
Mr FERRERO, Mr VITALE and Mr CARDIA

with request for urgent debate  
pursuant to Rule 14

on the violation of human rights and freedoms in  
Greece

The European Parliament,

- considering that after 40 years it is necessary to progress beyond the situation which followed the Civil War and to abolish
    - . the ban preventing 30,000 political refugees from freely returning to their country,
    - . the provisions which prevent them from recovering their property and deny them the rights associated with Greek citizenship,
  - concerned at the recent rise in repression of various types, together with serious and repeated violation of the right to strike of trade union members, who have been forced out of work, arrests of workers, the increasing number of trials and sentences imposed upon them, in particular under Law 330 of 1976,
  - noting the Greek Government's determination to exclude, for political reasons, a number of Greek citizens from employment in the European Institutions,
1. Condemns, therefore, this violation of human rights and democratic freedoms which is contrary to the Final Act of the Helsinki Conference and the United Nations Charter of Human Rights;
  2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Greek Government.

JUSTIFICATION

The justification of urgency is contained in the text of this motion for a resolution.