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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by the Socialist Group^{*}

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

on the sentencing to death of Mr KIM

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* The request for urgent debate has been signed by Mr LINDE, Mr LOMAS, Mr SEAL, Mrs GREDAL, Mr KEY, Miss QUIN, Mrs FUILLET, Mr RUFFOLO, Mr OEHLER, Mrs GASPARD, Mrs WIECZOREK-ZEUL, Mr DELORS, Mr ORLANDI, Mrs VAYSSADE, Mr JOSSELIN, Mrs van den HEUVEL, Mr LEZZI, Mr PISANI, Mr von der VRING, Mr PULETTI, Mr MOTCHANE, Mr GLINNE, Mr PELIKAN and Mr SARRE.

The European Parliament,

- deeply moved by the news of the sentencing to death of Mr KIM DAE-JUNG, leader of the democratic opposition in South Korea,
- 1. Appeals urgently to the authorities in Seoul to grant the pardon and release of Mr KIM and the 24 people who have been sentenced with him;
- 2. Asks the governments of the Nine to make urgent representations to the South Korean authorities to save the life of Mr KIM;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Foreign Ministers of the nine Member States meeting in political cooperation and to the Head of State of South Korea.

Justification

Mr KIM was sentenced to death only last night.