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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BLANEY and Mr CAPANNA

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the hunger strikes of prisoners at the Long Kesh and Armagh prisons

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The European Parliament

- recalling its commitments to respect for basic human rights,
- deeply concerned that the hunger strikes of prisoners at the Long Kesh and Armagh prisons will very soon lead to unnecessary and avoidable deaths,
- and concerned at the wave of escalating violence which would result,

Calls on the United Kingdom authorities to grant the prisoners conditions of detention that are compatible with their basic human rights.