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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DE CLERCQ and Mr DE GUCHT

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the racist attack in Antwerp

The European Parliament,

- having learned of the murderous attack on the Jewish community in ANTWERP as a result of which two persons were killed and tens of innocent people seriously injured,
 - whereas combating terrorism must become the main concern of European governments as advocated in the European Parliament's resolution No. 1-368/81 of 3 July 1981,
1. Expresses its outrage at this recent act of indiscriminate violence; conveys its condolences to ~~the~~ bereaved families and to the Jewish community of ANTWERP and wishes the injured a speedy and complete recovery;
 2. Condemns this fresh attack perpetrated by terrorist organizations and calls for all terrorist organizations to be rejected by civilized society;
 3. Stresses the need for more effective protection of the population, especially those individuals and communities more particularly exposed to such acts of terrorism; this protection must be provided through appropriate measures by the national authorities and an international approach to terrorism;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities.