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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the outcome of the Geneva meeting between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The European Parliament,

- A. expressing its appreciation of and satisfaction with the outcome of the Geneva meeting between the United States and the Soviet Union on the procedures for and the content of the negotiations on the control and reduction of nuclear arms,
 - B. whereas the negotiations will take in all matters connected with nuclear arms (militarization of space, strategic and intermediate nuclear weapons) and therefore also the deployment of medium-range missiles in Eastern and Western Europe,
 - C. believing that this meeting has put an end, at least in principle, to the previous antagonism and brought evidence of a new will to continue the search for agreement on nuclear arms control,
 - D. stressing that the climate which emerged from the Geneva meeting is also due to the positions taken by Europe, the Member States of the Community and their peoples who have in one way or another expressed the view that the United States and the Soviet Union should resume their dialogue,
1. Believes that the beginning of negotiations on the control and reduction of all types of nuclear weapon, with a view to gradual, balanced and controlled disarmament guaranteeing peace and security throughout the world involves making the voice of Europe and European public opinion heard on matters directly affecting peace and security;
 2. Considers that postponing the deployment of new medium-range missiles in both East and West could assist the climate for negotiations and facilitate the conclusion of disarmament agreements;
 3. Hopes that this first step will bring about a reversal of trends in international relations in favour of detente, cooperation and dialogue;
 4. Requests the Foreign Ministers of the European Community meeting in political cooperation to work out a common position enabling the Ten to play an independent and constructive role, within the purview of their international commitments, in promoting a successful outcome to the negotiations;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, the governments of the Member States of the Community and the governments of the United States and the Soviet Union.