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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr FELLERMAIER
on behalf of the Socialist Group

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

on the situation in Spain.

The European Parliament,

- deeply concerned at the death sentences and long terms of imprisonment imposed by the military tribunals on Spanish citizens following trials which took place in violation of the rights of man and of the fundamental principles of law,
 - firmly convinced that only full recognition of democratic freedoms and respect for the rights of man can create the peaceful conditions which are necessary for freedom in Spain,
1. Protests vehemently against the new restrictions on civil rights and the violations of the rights of man arising from the law recently passed in Spain as an allegedly anti-terrorist measure;
 2. Invites the Commission and the Council to freeze existing relations until such time as freedom and democracy are established in Spain;
 3. Appeals to the Spanish authorities not to carry out the recent death sentences;
 4. Associates itself with all efforts undertaken by democrats throughout the world to save the lives of those condemned and to obtain a review of the political trials; therefore requests the Council and the Commission of the European Communities to make appropriate representations to the Spanish authorities.