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drawn up on behalf of the Political Affairs Committee

on shared European interests, risks and requirements in
the security field

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Part A: Motion for a resolution

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The following motions for resolution, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure, were referred to the Political Affairs Committee by plenary at its sittings on:

- 7 March 1983, motion for a resolution tabled by Mr MOMMERSTEEG and others on shared European interests, risks and requirements in the security field (Doc. 1-1294/82),
- 12 September 1983, motion for a resolution tabled by Mr MARSHALL and others on the sale of arms to Argentina by France (Doc. 1-587/83),
- 12 September 1983, motion for a resolution tabled by Mr KYRKOS on postponing the deployment of Pershing and Cruise missiles in Europe (Doc. 1-644/83),
- 16 January 1984, motion for a resolution tabled by Mr MARKOPOULOS and Mrs van den HEUVEL on peace movements in the Member States of the Community (Doc. 1-1253/84).

At its meeting of 14 March 1983, the Political Affairs Committee decided to draw up a report.

At its meeting of 28 September 1983, the Political Affairs Committee appointed Mr KLEPSCH as rapporteur.

The committee considered its draft report at its meetings on 28-29 February and 1 March 1984, and 20-22 March 1984.

It adopted the motion for a resolution as a whole at the latter meeting by 16 votes for, 1 against and no abstentions.

The following took part in the vote: Mr HAAGERUP, Acting chairman and first vice-chairman, Mr FERGUSSON, third vice-chairman, Mr KLEPSCH, rapporteur, Mr AIGNER (deputizing for Mr ANTONIOZZI), Mr BARBI, Mr CROUX (deputizing for Mrs LENZ), Mr HABSBURG, Mr von HASSEL, Mr MOMMERSTEEG (deputizing for Mr SCHALL), Mr NEWTON DUNN, Mr NORMANTON (deputizing for Lady ELLES), Mr D'ORMESSON, Mr PENDERS, Mr PFLIMLIN (deputizing for Mr RUMOR), and Mr SIMONNET (deputizing for Mr BOURNIAS).

This report was tabled on 26 March 1984.

The deadline for the tabling of amendments to this report appears in the draft agenda for the part-session at which it will be debated.

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The Political Affairs Committee hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution, together with explanatory statement:

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

on shared European interests, risks and requirements in the security field

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its resolution of 14 June 1978 on European armaments procurement¹;
- having regard to its resolution of 13 January 1983 on European Political Cooperation and European security²;
- having regard to its resolution of 26 October 1983 on arms procurement within a common industrial policy and arms sales³;
- having regard to its resolution of 19 November 1983 on the surveillance and protection of shipping routes for supplies of energy and strategic materials to the countries of the European Community⁴;
- having regard to its resolution of 9 March 1982 on supplies of minerals and vegetable raw materials in the European Community - survey and further outlook⁵;
- having regard to its resolution of April 1984 on political relations between the European Community and the United States of America⁶;
- having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr MOMMERSTEEG and others on an inventory of shared European interests, risks and requirements in the security field (Doc. 1-1294/82);
- having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr MARSHALL and others on the sale of arms to Argentina by France (Doc. 1-587/83);
- having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr KYRKOS on postponing the deployment of Pershing and Cruise missiles in Europe (Doc. 1-644/83);
- having regard to the motion for a resolution tabled by Mr MARKOPOULOS and Mrs van den HEUVEL on peace movements in the Member States of the Community (Doc. 1-1253/83);

¹OJ C 163 of 10. 7.78 - KLEPSCH report (Doc. 1-83/78)

²OJ C 42 of 14. 2.83 - HAAGERUP report (Doc. 1-946/82)

³OJ C 322 of 23.11.83 - FERGUSSON report (Doc. 1-455/83)

⁴OJ C 327 of 14.12.81, p.47

⁵OJ C 87, 5.4.82, p.46

⁶Subject to its adoption by plenary

- having regard to the Solemn Declaration on European Union made on 19 June 1983 in Stuttgart and signed by the heads of State or Government of the Member States of the European Community¹;
 - having regard to the report of the Political Affairs Committee (Doc. 1-80/84);
- A. Considering the need for the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation, the Institutions of the European Community and the Member Governments to take action to protect the shared interests of the European Community and its Member States in the security field;
 - B. Convinced that the European Parliament can make a particular contribution in this respect;
 - C. Firmly resolved to continue and intensify its activities on the political and economic aspects of European security;
 - D. Convinced that the North Atlantic Alliance is still of vital mutual interest;
1. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation to use all available expertise to produce a thorough analysis of the Member States' shared interests, risks and requirements in the security field with a view to establishing a European security concept; and to make efforts to ensure that the Member States' positions in present institutions having a bearing on European security are based as far as possible on a common approach;
 2. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation:
 - a) to express, with a single voice, in the North Atlantic Council, the views of the Member States concerning selected issues dealt with by the North Atlantic Council;
 - b) to ensure effective consultation between the US Government and the Foreign Ministers meeting in EPC concerning major foreign policy initiatives, including those with security implications, such as East-West arms control negotiations;
 - c) to strengthen the peace-keeping role of the UN by continuing to contribute contingents to peace-keeping forces in troubled areas, possibly through contingents officially representing the Ten as an entity, even if they do not contain elements from all Member States;

¹Bulletin of the European Community No. 6 (1983), p.25

- d) to seek the earliest possible resumption of East-West negotiations aimed at reducing and eventually eliminating intermediate-range nuclear forces in Western and Eastern Europe and in the Soviet Union, on a balanced, mutual and identifiable basis;
 - e) to prepare and convene an international conference on Cyprus at which the Cypriot and Turkish Governments and representatives of the Turkish community should take part together with the Ten;
3. Instructs its Political Affairs Committee to establish a permanent sub-committee on the political and economic aspects of security;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission, the Foreign Ministers meeting in Political Cooperation and the Governments and Parliaments of the Member States.

