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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs DUPORT, Mrs LIZIN, Mrs VAN DEN HEUVEL and
Mr GLINNE on behalf of the Socialist Group

with request for topical and urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation of 48 Uruguayan women detainees,
in particular Mrs Rita IBARBURU

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas an inter-parliamentary delegation is due to travel to Uruguay,
 - B. whereas, among the many hundred political prisoners, 48 women, most of whom have been in prison since 1972 at Military Detention Centre No. 2, are now in an alarming state of health,
 - C. having regard, in particular, to the alarming state of health of Mrs Rita IBARBURU, aged 68 and severely affected by torture, forced labour and extremely harsh living conditions at the 'Punta de Rieles' penitentiary, where she is currently imprisoned,
 - D. whereas these women are constantly the victims of physical and psychological torture,
 - E. whereas when a prison term is completed there is no guarantee that the prisoner concerned will be released as the military dictatorship may simply extend his or her sentence,
1. Calls for the immediate release of these 48 women, including Mrs Rita IBARBURU;
 2. Instructs the inter-parliamentary delegation to convey this request to the competent Uruguayan authorities.