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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by

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

on the respect of democratic freedoms and human
rights in Argentina.

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the suppression of human rights in Argentina,

1. Deeply regrets the indefinite suspension of constitutional guarantees following the accession to power of the military junta in March 1976;
2. Deplores the fact that the situation as regards human rights is steadily deteriorating, as can be seen from the numerous political assassinations, and that the safety of many Latin-American democrats who have found refuge in this country no longer seems to be guaranteed;
3. Expresses in particular its concern and deep regret at the assassination of Mr GUTIERREZ RUIZ, last President of the Uruguayan Parliament, who had sought refuge in Argentina and who had courageously spoken out against the suppression of democratic freedoms at the last meeting between the European Parliament and the Latin-American Parliament in Luxembourg in November 1975;
4. Asks the Council to take all the necessary steps to ensure that the positions of the Member States are harmonized in the broadest possible sense in respect of the exercise of the right of asylum in their embassies in Buenos Aires;
5. Asks the Council to inform the governments of the Member States of its concern and request them to notify the Argentinian authorities of this concern, notably during the visit of Argentinian officials to the European Community;
6. Instructs its President to take the necessary steps to obtain all available information on the safety of the Argentinian members of the Latin-American Parliament, with which it has close relations.