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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on emigration requirements for Jews in the USSR

The European Parliament,

- A. mindful of the individual rights of everyone, including the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country (Universal Declaration of Human Rights - Article 13(2)),
- B. whereas, in any democratic society, respect of human rights is an integral part of international relations,
- C. whereas no discussion of the attainment of the human rights and fundamental freedoms enshrined in the VIIth principle of the Final Act of Helsinki or criticism of the non-application of such rights and freedoms constitutes interference in the internal affairs of the States concerned within the meaning of the VIth principle,
- D. whereas members of the Jewish community in the USSR who request permission to emigrate are known to be subjected to repressive measures, outrages and tyrannical acts of all kinds,
 - 1. Calls on the USSR to undertake to pursue a more liberal and humanitarian policy towards Jewish families wishing to be reunited and, in particular, to reduce the time needed to authorize emigration for those who wish to emigrate;
 - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the parliaments of the Member States and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation.