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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr PEDINI, Mrs LENZ and Mr LANGES

on behalf of the EPP Group (CD)

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation of the BAHA'I Community in Iran

PE 86.554

The European Parliament,

- A. deeply shocked by the alarming reports of the continuing persecution of the BAHAI community in Iran, in contempt of all the representations and denunciations repeatedly made by international organizations and individual governments,
- B. having regard to its previous resolutions on the matter,
- C. convinced that this persecution, which is inimical to the right to life, freedom of thought and religious expression, is yet further proof of ruthless dictatorship,
 - 1. Protests vehemently against such persecution;
 - 2. Expresses its solidarity with the victims;
 - 3. Enjoins the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to bring pressure to bear on all the appropriate agencies to bring such persecution to an end;
 - 4. Calls on the Commission to do everything possible to provide humanitarian aid to the victims through reliable channels;
 - 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council.