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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs LENZ, Mr BARBI, Mr CROUX, Mr HABSBURG,
Mr PFLIMLIN, Mr KLEPSCH, Mr ESTGEN, Mr HERMAN and
Mr VANDEWIELE on behalf of the EPP Group

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

on the violation of human rights in Iran

PE 85.562

Or. De.

The European Parliament,

- A. Perturbed at the reports of death sentences still being imposed without due legal procedure and the right of defence for the accused,
- B. Having regard to its resolution of 9 June 1983 on sending an International Red Cross delegation to Iran (Doc. 1-418/83),
- C. Having regard to its resolution of 17 May 1983 on human rights in the world (Doc. 1-83/83),
- D. Having regard to the United Nations' Declaration on Human Rights,
- E. Profoundly saddened by the death sentences imposed on 16 June on 16 Baha'is including five young women under 20 years of age whose only crime was to adhere to their religion,
- F. Repudiating the claim by the Government of Iran that the Baha'is are a political party,
- G. Whereas in the Community every individual enjoys freedom of religion,
 - 1. Calls on the Government of Iran, which is a member of the United Nations, to respect the latter's Declaration on Human Rights;
 - 2. Calls on the Government of the Member States to draw attention in negotiations with the Government of Iran to the growing concern at persistent violations of human rights and, if necessary, to draw the appropriate conclusions and act accordingly;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Government of the Member States and the Government of Iran.