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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the violation of the sovereignty of the
Republic of Cyprus and the application
received from the Republic of Turkey for
membership of the European Community

The European Parliament,

- referring to the accession of the Republic of Greece to the European Community on 1 January 1981,
- considering that in 1963 an association agreement was concluded with the Republic of Turkey, with the prospect of eventual accession to the European Community,
- considering that in 1978 an agreement was concluded with the Republic of Cyprus within the framework of the general policy on the Mediterranean area,
- having regard to a number of resolutions adopted by the Security Council in the period from 1974 to 1979, and in particular Resolutions Nos. 353 (1974), 354 (1974), 355 (1974), 357 (1974), 358 (1974), 359 (1974), 360 (1974), 361 (1974), 364 (1974), 367 (1975), 370 (1975), 383 (1975), 391 (1976), 401 (1976), 410 (1977), 414 (1977), 422 (1977), 430 (1978), 440 (1978) and 443 (1978),
- having regard to Resolution 4 (XXXII) of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights,
- having regards to the report of the European Commission of Human Rights of September 1979,
- having regard to the report of the Commission of Human Rights of the Council of Europe in application of Petitions Nos. 6780/74 and 6950/75, adopted on 10 July 1976,
- considering that in their declaration of April 1977 the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission expressly stated that they attach the greatest importance to the protection of the fundamental rights set out in the European Convention on Human Rights,
- noting the express desire of the Republic of Turkey to become a member of the European Community,
- pointing out that since 1974 part of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus has been occupied by the military forces of the Republic of Turkey, which consciously pursues an immigration policy there,

- considering that it would be incompatible with the basic principles of the European Community for one of its Member States permanently to violate the sovereignty of a third country,
1. Requests the Government of the Republic of Turkey to take the necessary steps to terminate as soon as possible the unlawful occupation of part of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus;
 2. Urges the Parties to start negotiations, within the framework of the initiatives and efforts of the United Nations, with a view to establishing a constitutional system of federal type which satisfies the legitimate expectations of the two ethnic communities in Cyprus;
 3. Requests the Commission and Council not to enter into negotiations with the Republic of Turkey until the conditions set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this resolution have been met;
 4. Requests its appropriate Committee to establish how the Community can contribute to a peaceful solution of the continuing conflict in Cyprus and in so doing to take account of the initiatives of the United Nations;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Member States and the Governments of the Republics of Cyprus, Turkey and Greece.

