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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group
with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on relations between the EEC and the new regime
in Bolivia

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the constant violation of human rights in Bolivia where the military has been in power since the bloody coup that barred the way to democratic change by virtue of universal suffrage,
 - having regard to the damning accounts of a wave of violence directed against the population that has even led to the complete extermination of the inhabitants of a mining area in Caracoles and the detention of thousands of political prisoners,
 - having regard to the fact that the Bolivian regime is isolated from the very beginning following its condemnation by the Andean Parliament on 1 September 1980,
1. Calls on the Council and Commission to refuse the Community's diplomatic accreditation to any representative of the military regime and to recognize the legal government of Herman Siles Zuazo which, being democratically elected, as the only valid representative body,
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the United Nations Secretary-General and the Heads of State of the Andean Pact countries.

Justification for urgent debate

If the European Parliament were to adopt a position on this matter it would help to finally isolate the Bolivian military regime and support the legal government of Herman Siles Zuazo which is the only body that has been elected by universal suffrage and can lay claim to diplomatic accreditation.