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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on violations of human rights in Greece

The European Parliament,

- considering that the consequences of the Greek civil war continue to be felt after 40 years by tens of thousands of Greeks living in countries of Eastern Europe, who are denied access or repatriation to their home country,
 - pointing out in particular the fact that among the Greeks referred to above there are also young people who either were not even born at the time of the civil war or were no more than babies or children and simply shared the fate of their parents,
 - recognizing that the abovementioned Greeks are claiming a right acknowledged by all international laws to become established and to live in the country that is their native land and are claiming the recovery of their political and social rights as also their rights to their property in Greece,
1. Condemns the continuing violation of the abovementioned human and civil rights, a violation that is in direct contravention both of the provisions of the constitutive charter of the United Nations, especially of the proclamation of human rights, and of the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and to the Greek Government.