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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GLINNE

for entry in the register

pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on arbitrary arrests in Iran

PE 80.545

The European Parliament,

A - whereas, since the successful insurrection of January 1979 which overthrew the Shah's oppressive and corrupt regime and established the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iranian prisons have been teeming with men and women arrested on the flimsiest of pretexts,

B - whereas in the Islamic Republic of Iran national and religious minorities are cruelly oppressed,

C - whereas fear and terror reign in the streets, factories and villages,

D - deploring the fact that the hopes of millions of Iranians of seeing a new, independent, progressive and tolerant republic following the insurrection of January 1979, have been cruelly dashed,

E - in the fear of seeing civil war and foreign intervention in Iran,

1. Denounces the savage repression to which the Iranian people has fallen victim and which no religion or philosophy could possibly justify;
2. Calls on the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to take all possible steps to put an end to this tragedy;
3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers.