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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the position of Germans in the USSR

The European Parliament,

- A. Deeply concerned at the fall in the numbers of Germans allowed to leave the Soviet Union for the European Community,
- B. Aware that a large number of exit applications from Germans in the Soviet Union are still outstanding and that persons wishing to leave are subjected to serious harrassment,
- C. Recalling the common responsibility of all Member States of the Community for the observance of human rights not least in the light of the Helsinki Final Act,
 - 1. Requests the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to place the question of Germans in the USSR on the agenda for the forthcoming Madrid conference;
 - 2. Calls upon the governments of the Member States to use their influence in Moscow to the full to bring about a change in the Soviet attitude so that those wishing to leave may finally move to the country of their choice;
 - 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation and to the governments of the Member States.