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PROPOSITION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the expulsions ordered by the Nigerian Government

The European Parliament,

- A. considering the tragic position of the populations affected by the brutal decisions of the Nigerian Government,
 - B. whereas these measures are in danger of completely destroying the economies of the neighbouring states, and leading to serious social conflict and conflict between states,
 - C. whereas Nigeria is the Community's principal partner in the ACP countries,
 - D. considering the isolation and reprobation which these decisions will inevitably entail for Nigeria,
 - E. considering the fundamental rights of men and women recognized in the acts of the United Nations subscribed to by most of the ACP and EEC states,
 - F. considering also the objective difficulties facing Nigeria as a result of the depletion of its natural resources,
1. Calls on the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers to meet urgently to put a report and proposals before the ACP-EEC Joint Committee which is due to meet in Jamaica from 21 to 25 February;
 2. Calls on the Commission to act immediately to draw up a protocol of agreement between the Community and each of the countries concerned;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the ACP-EEC Council of Ministers.