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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the establishment of human rights in Uganda

The European Parliament,

- A whereas civilized people everywhere felt a keen sense of relief at the end of the bloody regime of IDI AMIN in Uganda,
- B whereas, further, the general expectation was that with the fall of the dictator IDI AMIN there would be a move towards the respect of freedom and human rights in Uganda,
- C dismayed that under the new OBOTE Government the people of Uganda, still do not enjoy adequate personal security in a large part of that country,
- D aware of, and in protest at, the fact that the so-called UGANDAN NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY of Vice-President PAUOLO MUWANGA, according to the testimony of numerous eye-witnesses, is responsible up to the present day for pogroms against the people,
- E whereas, finally, no investigation has been undertaken against or punishment imposed on those responsible for the arbitrary killing of their fellow citizens,
- 1. Calls on the Council of Ministers of the European Community to make representations without delay to the Ugandan Government concerning the violations of human rights;
- 2. Urges the Ugandan Government to respect human rights and to guarantee the personal security of the Ugandan people without delay;
- 3. Points out to the Ugandan Government that the continuation of unpunished killings of civilians in Uganda cannot fail to affect that country's standing and the development aid which it receives;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council of Ministers.