## **European Communities**

## **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr LOMAS

for entry in the register pursuant to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure

on arms sales to South Africa

## The European Parliament,

- A. noting recent reports that the EEC has drawn up a trade agreement with South Africa, which includes the export to South Africa of European firearms,
- B. noting that firearms exported to South Africa have frequently been used to kill its black citizens,
- C. noting that there is a mandatory arms embargo against South Africa,
- D. noting that this is the United Nations year of sanctions against South Africa;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to rescind this agreement;
- Calls on the Council of Ministers to conduct a full investigation into how this agreement was reached and to instruct the Commission not to draw up any further agreements which include the sale of weapons to South Africa;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Council of Ministers.