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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr BORDU and Mr SANDRI

on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group
pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure
on the violations of the liberties and basic
rights of the citizens of Chile

PE 56.033

The European Parliament,

- recalling its previous resolutions condemning the violations of the liberties and basic rights of the citizens of Chile, in particular those of 17 October 1973 (Doc. 202/73), 18 December 1975 (Doc. 429/75) and 13 May 1976 (Doc. 56/76),
 - noting that these violations persist in contempt of man and the most elementary democratic liberties,
 - noting the attempts by the de facto authorities in Chile to make Chileans accept the institutionalization of dictatorship,
 - stressing that, as evidenced by the final resolution of the international conference in Madrid tabled by the auxiliary Bishop of Madrid, Monsignor Alberto Iniesta, world opinion demands an end to the persistent oppression of liberties and social and cultural rights in Chile,
 - expressing its deepest feelings of solidarity with the people of Chile,
1. Confirms its support for the people of Chile in their difficult but courageous struggle for dignity, liberty and justice;
 2. Calls on the Commission and Council of the European Communities to take steps to ensure that the military government of Chile tells the truth as regards the fate of missing persons and releases political prisoners, and that every Chilean in exile is guaranteed the right to return to his country unconditionally and without discrimination;
 3. Calls on the Commission, the Council of Ministers and the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation to take all necessary steps to end all violations of human, social and political rights perpetrated by the military government of Chile and, with that in view, to work for the renewal of the terms of reference of the ad hoc UN group concerned with human rights in Chile.
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the institutions concerned.