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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the ~~s~~afeguarding of human rights in Guatemala

The European Parliament,

- concerned at the increasing frequency of violent attacks on leading opposition figures in Guatemala,
 - appalled by the murder of leading opposition figures such as Alberto Fuentes Mohr and Manuel Colom Argueta, and at the failure to apprehend their murderers,
 - anxious to see democracy and respect for human rights established in Guatemala as soon as possible,
1. Urges the Commission, the Council and the governments of the Member States to support UNCTAD, the WFTU, the Socialist International and the Christian Democratic World Union in demanding that the Guatemalan authorities bring the murderers to justice;
 2. Calls upon them to make vigorous representations to the Guatemalan Government with a view to ending the murder, persecution, torture and kidnapping of people who do not agree with the government;
 3. Urges the governments of the Member States to suspend all economic and military aid until the above-mentioned principles are respected;
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.