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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the tragic accident at Huy on 30 June and the
problem of transporting dangerous substances

PE 86.090

The European Parliament,

- A - aware of the tragic accident at Huy on Thursday, 30 June in which there were 3 fatalities including one girl burnt alive,
 - B - whereas the lorry involved in the accident was carrying toxic substances (acids) in drums which were insufficiently strong, barely secured and did not withstand the initial impact,
 - C - having regard to its resolution of 8 June 1983 requesting a proposal for a resolution on the transport of dangerous substances and products and in particular the annex detailing safety markings,
1. Emphasizes the urgent need for a European regulation on the transport of toxic substances;
 2. Instructs its competent committee to investigate the circumstances of this accident.