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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on behalf of the Socialist Group,

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on behalf of the Group of the European People's Party
(C-D Group),

Mr SCOTT-HOPKINS, Lady ELLES, Mr NORMANTON,
Mr PRAG, Mr SELIGMAN, Lord BETHELL,
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on behalf of the European Democratic Group,

Mr BANGEMANN, Mr HAAGERUP, Mr IRMER,
Mr JÜRGENS, Mr MAHER, Mr NORD, Mr B. NIELSEN,
Mr DAMSEAUX, Mrs PRUVOT, Mr REY, Mr ROSSI,
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ALEMANN, Mrs SCRIVENER, Mr CALVEZ, Mr DELATTE,
Mr BAUDIS

on behalf of the Liberal and Democratic Group,

Mr DE LA MALENE,

on behalf of the Group of European Progressive
Democrats,

Mrs BONINO, Mrs MACCIOCCHI and
Mr PANNELLA

with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the arrest of the scientist Andrei SAKHAROV

The European Parliament,

- incensed by the Soviet authorities' treatment of the Nobel Peace Prize winner Andréi SAKHAROV,
 - concerned at the growing wave of oppression mounted by the Soviet authorities against all those campaigning for the respect and defence of human rights in the USSR, and mindful of the need to uphold the inviolable principles of human rights,
 - recalling that the signatory states of the Helsinki Final Act on Security and Cooperation in Europe included in their declaration on the principles governing relations between the participant states the respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms, including freedom of thought and conscience,
 - considering that the pursuit of the policy of détente is closely linked to the behaviour of each of the signatory states of the Helsinki Final Act,
1. Protests in the strongest possible terms at the decision of the leaders of the Soviet Union to step up their harsh treatment of dissidents;
 2. Strongly condemns the action taken by the Soviet authorities against the scientist Andréi SAKHAROV;
 3. Expresses its entire solidarity with Andréi SAKHAROV and calls for an immediate end to his enforced exile;
 4. Requests all the Community institutions to make active representations to the Government of the Soviet Union with a view to securing the release of Soviet citizens prosecuted for their campaign to defend the civil rights of the peoples of the Soviet Union and to implement the Helsinki Final Act which both the European Community and the USSR formally signed in 1975;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, the Commission and the Parliaments of the Member States.

JUSTIFICATION

The request for urgent debate is justified by the serious infringements of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the USSR.