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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on conscientious objectors

The European Parliament,

1. Considers that all those called up for military service who have objections of conscience on religious, ethical, moral, humanitarian or philosophical grounds have the right to decline to perform such service and to select alternative community service;
2. Calls on all countries to ensure that their legislation and practice are in accordance with Resolution 337 (1967) of the Council of Europe;
3. Requests the Commission to submit to the Council a proposal for a directive to this effect .