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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mrs WEISS

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on world hunger

The European Parliament,

- deeply moved by the suffering of families that are defenceless against malnutrition and famine,
1. Advocates immediate and unconditional aid
  2. But calls on the Community
    - to define its policy of aid towards the Third World in relation to its own means, taking account of the respect of human rights and the right of Europe to exist and progress,
    - and as a consequence to defer its aid to countries that could use it to intensify their attacks on our freedoms,
    - to insist on the inclusion of human rights and their enforcement in all future cooperation agreements; existing agreements would be supplemented by frank discussions at which the representatives of the countries receiving aid would be invited to monitor in turn the application of human rights in the Member States provided they used Community funds justly,
    - to carry out in its own name any aid measures to combat hunger in the circumstances described in view of the absurd situation of the UN whose costs are mainly borne by a democratic minority and whose activities are determined by an anti-European and non-paying totalitarian majority,
    - to organize its aid measures not in isolation from similar national measures but in cooperation with them, bearing in mind that increased funds are as important as sex education for peoples suffering from a population explosion they cannot control,
    - to ensure that, if intervention should be necessary, a European force will act to save as many human lives as possible.