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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr DOUBLET

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Olympic Games

The European Parliament

- having regard to the circumstances surrounding the recent Olympic Games in Moscow,
 - whereas the political campaign against them did serious harm to the Olympic spirit,
 - having regard to the membership of the International Olympic Committee,
 - having regard to the size of the delegations and the scale of the games, which appear to be no longer appropriate in particular to the circumstances of the present age,
 - having regard to the nature of the opening and medal-giving ceremonies,
1. Demands that all these questions be subjected to a thorough review;
 2. Calls for the Olympic regulations to be fundamentally amended as regards structures, procedure and the organization of the games;
 3. Proposes that the International Olympic Committee and the national Olympic Committee examine the advisability of fixing a permanent site;
 4. Considers that Greece would be the ideal place;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this motion for a resolution to the Foreign Ministers meeting in political cooperation, to the Member States and to the International Olympic Committee.