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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

Situation of Minorities in Kosovo

Pursuant to rule 50 of the Rules of Procedure

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On behalf of the PES group

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On Situation in Kosovo

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Kosovo and the former Yugoslavia,
 - having regard to the conclusions of the Presidency of the European Council in Cologne on 3 and 4 June 1999,
 - having regard to UN Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999), the full withdrawal of all Serb security forces, the end of NATO's air campaign, as well as the development of the Kosovo International Security Force (KFOR) and the setting up of the UNMIK (UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo),
 - having regard to the Military Technical Agreement between KFOR and the governments of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Republic of Serbia, agreed on 9 June 1999,
 - having regard to the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe signed by the Council on 10 June 1999,
 - having regard to the Statement by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on the Demilitarization of the KLA of 23/09/1999
 - having regard to the Statement by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union on 4/11/99 concerning the ongoing violence in Kosovo
- A. Deeply concerned about the recent acts of violence against the Serb and Roma population of Kosovo, in particular about the attacks of the convoy of 155 Serbs, organised by the UNHCP on 27 October in Pec
- B. Deeply concerned about the shooting against Mr. Momcilo Trajkovic, President of the "Kosovo Serbian Residence Movement" and chairman of the Serbian National Council on 31 October in his home in Pristina
- C. Deeply concerned about the murder of the Bulgarian UN official Valentin Krumov in Pristina on 12 October 1999 for the simple reason of answering in Serbo-Croat
- D. Worried about the continued aggressions, arson, looting destruction of property, harassment and intimidation directed against and killing of civilians, in particular Serbs and Roma, by members of the Kosovo population, who obviously did not render their arms;
- E. Deeply concerned about the dangerous situation in which representatives of international organisations including the UN, OSCE, KFOR and from NGOs are trying to carry out their work and help to re-establish a peaceful

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Kosovo;

- F. Deeply concerned about continued armed aggressions against KFOR members including shooting against two German KFOR soldiers during their duties;
 - G. Taking into consideration that until today it has not been possible to set up a legal provisional interim government;
 - H. Worried about the ever growing illegal influence of the former KLA in civil administration on all levels;
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- 1. Strongly condemns the continued violence against ethnic and religious minorities, political figures and representatives of any international organisation;
 - 2. Expresses its understanding for the mourning of the Albanian population of Kosovo for their victims, but, can not accept this as a pretext for ongoing killings, abductions, detentions, abuse of power, harassment, intimidation, arson, looting, destruction of property and take-over of houses by the part of the population of Kosovo;
 - 3. Invites the international organisations including KFOR to find as soon as possible the perpetrators of these crimes and to transmit them to the tribunal responsible;
 - 4. Calls upon the Kosovo population to fully comply with the UN Security Resolution 1244 and co-operate with UNMIK and KFOR
 - 5. Calls upon the still armed part of the population to stop their aggressions and to contribute to a peaceful reconstruction of their homeland considering that this can not only be the task of international organisations;
 - 6. Expresses its strongest support to the UN envoy to Kosovo, Bernard Kouchner, in his undertakings to establish as soon as possible a legal interim government, where all political groups of Kosovo should be represented, and invites him, if on a local level no representative can be found, to name a representative of UNMIK as interim mayor;
 - 7. Urges all parties concerned to re-establish the dialogue between all political forces in Kosovo and stop any further intimidation of political opponents;
 - 8. Expresses its solidarity with all representatives of international organisations and NGOs who are actively contributing to the reconstruction of Kosovo in often very difficult and dangerous circumstances;
 - 9. Instructs its President to forward this recommendation to the Council, the Commission, the OSCE, and the KFOR and the Secretary General of the UN.

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