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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**DRAFT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

tabled by

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*GROSSETÊTE***on the situation of the Serb and other national minorities in Kosovo**The European Parliament

- A. Appalled at the fact that according to Jiri Dienstbier, UN human rights investigator on the situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Yugoslavia, the spring ethnic cleansing in Kosovo of Albanians accompanied by murders, torture, looting and burning of houses has been replaced by the fall ethnic cleansing of Serbs, Romas, Bosniaks and other non-Albanians accompanied by the same atrocities,
 - B. Stunned at the ethnic Albanians attack on a convoy of Serbs in Pec on October 30 as well as a shooting on October 31 that wounded Momcilo Trajkovic, a leading Kosovo Serb politician,
 - C. Alarmed by the conduct of the leadership of the Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) which battled for Kosovo's independence from Yugoslavia, creating accomplished facts without regard to UNMIK's legal authority and the values which were the proclaimed basis of both NATO operation and the UN mission,
 - D. Recalls that the EU's strong military, political, economic and financial commitment in the province is based on a democratic and multi-ethnic Kosovo,
1. Stresses that all Kosovars - irrespective of their ethnic origin - must be able to stay in and return to Kosovo, and live there in peace without harassment or intimidation of any kind,
 2. Calls for the postponement of elections for all levels of administration until stability has been achieved, people have returned home to live next to one another without fear, and a pluralistic multiethnic political structure has been developed,
 3. Warns that the European Union may reconsider its funding for reconstruction work in Kosovo in case the human rights situation of all the inhabitants of the province is not improving drastically.

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