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WRITTEN DECLARATION

pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure

by James Hugh Allister

on international terrorists ('the Colombia 3')

Lapse date: 19.12.2005

Written declaration on international terrorists ('the Colombia 3')

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas IRA members Niall Connolly, Martin McCauley and James Monaghan were duly convicted in Colombia of training FARC terrorists and, in consequence, each were sentenced to 17 years imprisonment,
- B. whereas the said IRA members illegally fled from Colombia while on bail and have since publicly emerged in the Republic of Ireland and continue to openly live there,
- C. whereas the Government of the Republic of Ireland has, from time to time, publicly committed itself to the fight against international terrorism,
 1. Calls upon the Government of the Republic of Ireland to cease providing sanctuary for these international terrorists and to return them to Colombia so that they may serve the sentence lawfully imposed upon them;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the Council, the Commission, the Colombian Government and the Irish Government.