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Motion for a resolution  
Tabled by Rocco Buttiglione, Morillon  
in the name of the EPP-ED Group

B5-365/00

**On impending United Nations-IRAQ crisis**

The European Parliament

- Having regard to the gravity of the present situation in the relationship between IRAQ and the International Community.
  - Having regard to the resolutions number 687, 688 and 1284 of the United Nations that demand, among other things, IRAQ to cooperate with the United Nations Committee in charge of verifying the destruction of all nuclear, bacteriological and chemical weapons held by the Iraqi Government, and also to cooperate with the International Committee of the Red Cross charged with overseeing the repatriation of all missing persons.
  - Having regard to the situation of great suffering of millions of Iraqi citizens.
  - Having regard to the fact that the right of the State of Israel and of the Palestinian natural entity to live in security and peace within internationally recognised borders is a cornerstone of European policies in the Middle East.
  - Having regard to the possible restoration of the state of war as a consequence of the non compliance of the Iraqi Government with resolutions of the United Nations.
  - Having regard to the necessity of giving to the Iraqi people a sign of goodwill.
1. Calls on Council and High Representative for the CFSP to act in favour of a peaceful solution of the impending crisis based upon:
    - a. the full compliance of the Iraqi Government with the resolutions of the United Nations and, as a consequence thereof, the lifting of the embargo and the restoration of normal commercial relations.
    - b. The release of all Kuwaiti and third country nationals referred to in paragraph 30 of UN resolution 687 (1991).
  2. Reaffirms its resolution number B5-0038 of 20 January 2000.
  3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, Council and CFSP, Member States Governments.

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