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## MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

With request for inclusion in the debate on topical  
And urgent subjects of major importance

Pursuant to Rule 50 of the Rules of Procedure

By DESAMA, VAN DEN BERG

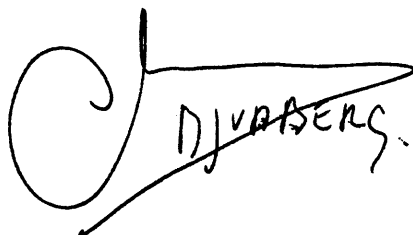
On behalf of the PES group

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**On hooliganism during the Euro 2000**

### The European Parliament,

- A. Considering that Belgian and Dutch authorities have been able to organize a large scale football tournament and associated festivities;
- B. Considering that Belgian and the Dutch authorities have shown themselves to be fully in control of public order and able to prevent structural disturbances during the Euro 2000 football festivities;
- C. Considering the joint action of the Belgian and Dutch Ministers of Home Affairs to see if a ban on travelling by condemned hooligans to other countries than their home country is possible;
- D. Considering that the vast majority of the soccer fans has through their behavior supported a peaceful Euro 2000;
- E. Considering that the disturbances in public space where caused by a very specific and limited group of hooligans
  1. Welcomes the initiative measures taken by the Dutch and Belgian governments that have successfully resulted in a peaceful Euro 2000;
  2. Welcomes the behavior of the vast majority of the soccer fans who assured a peaceful Euro 2000;
  3. Asks the Commission together with the Council to inquire the possible following measures:
    - The Dutch-Belgian initiative for a ban on traveling by condemned hooligans toward football matches considered to be potentially risk-full;
    - all other measures that could help Europe and the Member States to prevent hooliganism (and related expressions of racism) violating the European area of Freedom and Security;
  4. Requests its President to forward this resolution to the governments and parliaments of the Member States, in particular, and to the president of UEFA.

  
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