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PROPOSITION DE RÉOLUTION
Art.50 du Règlement

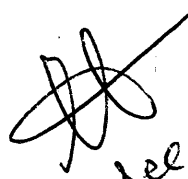
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Sur les droits de l'homme en Birmanie

The European Parliament,

- Having regard to the report of the UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Burma, Mr Rajsoomer Lallah, which was released on 16 October;
 - Having regard to its previous resolutions on Burma
- A. Whereas the leader of the National League for Democracy (NLD), Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, and other senior party members remain under de facto house arrest imposed after they were prevented from traveling to Mandalay on September 21, while deputy chairman Tin Oo remains in detention at a military base north of Rangoon;
- B. Whereas the NLD is also currently facing eviction from its Rangoon headquarters;
- C. Whereas reliable sources estimate that there are currently between 3,000 and 3,500 political prisoners in Burma;
- D. Appalled that many of these prisoners are forced to carry out hard labour, are subjected to cruel forms of torture and are not given adequate medical attention;
1. Calls again on the Burmese government to release all political prisoners without conditions and to allow freedom of movement for Aung San Suu Kyi and her party members
 2. Calls on the Burmese government to end its systematic atrocities against the ethnic minorities, especially the Karen, Karenni and Shan people;
 3. Comdamne les méthodes par le groupe "Total Fina" pour l'exploitation pétrolière au détriment des populations locales et ses compromissions avec la junte militaire
 4. Calls on the Council to make immediate representations to the Burmese government demanding the urgent release of all political prisoners and an end to the systematic atrocities against the ethnic minorities;
 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the burmese government.


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