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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

further to the European Council report and Commission statement

pursuant to Rule 37(2) of the Rules of Procedure

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on the outcome of the European Council, Stockholm, 23-24 March 2001 – (3)

**European Parliament resolution on the outcome of the European Council, Stockholm, 23-24 March 2001 – (3)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the outcome of the European Council held in Stockholm on 23-24 March 2001,
- A. whereas the Stockholm European Council also focused on foreign affairs issues, such as the situation in FYROM, Chechnya and Cabinda,

*FYROM*

1. Supports the declaration on FYROM adopted by the Stockholm European Council which upholds the sovereignty and territorial integrity of FYROM and the inviolability of borders in conformity with OSCE principles, and calls for strengthened controls at the FYROM/Kosovo border;
2. Calls on the leaders of the ethnic Albanian community in FYROM to continue their commitment to the democratic process, the renunciation of violence, and dialogue and calls on the Albanian political leaders in Kosovo to continue to dissociate themselves from the extremists, to condemn violence and to respect the principle of the inviolability of borders;

*Chechnya*

3. Supports the development of normal relations with the Russian Federation but expresses its deep concern as far as human rights are concerned in Chechnya, and calls for humanitarian organisations and the international press to be allowed into Chechnya;
4. Calls on Russia and Chechnya to negotiate a peaceful agreement which respects territorial integrity and human rights;
5. Condemns any act of violence committed by Chechnya's terrorist groups in Russia;

*Cabinda*

6. Welcomes the commitment to develop diplomatic initiatives in order to solve the problem of the release of the Portuguese citizens who are being held hostage in the enclave of Cabinda, and calls for their immediate and unconditional release;
7. Believes, on account of its humanitarian significance, that the release of the Portuguese hostages will certainly constitute a gesture which will be welcomed by the international community;

8. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Member States.