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## MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

further to the Commission statement

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

by Jean-Marie Le Pen, Charles de Gaulle, Bruno Gollnisch, Carl Lang and  
Jean-Claude Martinez

on behalf of the TDI Group

on the accident at the AZF plant in Toulouse

**European Parliament resolution on the accident at the AZF plant in Toulouse**

*The European Parliament,*

- A. whereas the explosion at the AZF plant in Toulouse killed 29 people and injured more than 2000 others,
- B. whereas this highly dangerous plant is located in a densely populated urban area,
  - 1. Expresses its sympathy with the families of the victims;
  - 2. Calls for full light to be shed on the real circumstances of this tragedy, without excluding the possibility of criminal, or even terrorist, involvement;
  - 3. Calls for all those responsible for the circumstances which led to this disaster to be held to account - not only the firms concerned but also the municipal and national authorities;
  - 4. Calls on the European Union to demonstrate its solidarity with those affected by releasing emergency aid, as it has done to help regions hit by natural disasters;
  - 5. Notes the ineffectiveness and pointlessness of the European Union's environmental protection policy, in particular the 'Seveso' directives;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.