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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on Cambodia

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European parliament resolution on Cambodia

The European parliament,

- A. shocked by the murder of Mr Chea Vichea, President of the Free Trade Union of workers of the Kingdom of Cambodia, shot to death on January 22 in the centre of Phnom Phen;
 - B. concerned by the fact that this murder is likely to cast a shadow over negotiations currently under way to form a new government;
 - C. concerned by the fact that this series of politically motivated attacks on opposition supporters have gone unpunished;
- 1) strongly condemns the murder of Chea Vichea and deplores all acts of political violence in Cambodia;
 - 2) calls on the Cambodian authorities to immediately investigate the killing and to bring to justice those responsible for Mr Chea's murder and political killings;
 - 3) strongly believes that a culture of impunity in Cambodia must not be tolerated;
 - 4) invites all Cambodian leaders to work to form a new government based on the July 27, 2003 National Elections in an environment free of intimidation and violence;
 - 5) calls for active commitment by EU in Cambodia with regard to improvement of the human and civil rights in Cambodia;
 - 6) instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Security General of the UN, the Government of the Asean Member States, the government and parliament of Cambodia.