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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

further to the Council and Commission statements

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

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on the situation in Kosovo

**European Parliament resolution on the situation in Kosovo**

*The European Parliament,*

- recalling its previous resolutions on Kosovo,
- having regard to Rule 37(2) of the Rules of Procedure,
- A. alarmed by the worst outbreak of violence in Kosovo in five years, which has left dozens dead and about a thousand people injured and has resulted in the destruction of several hundred houses and about 40 Orthodox churches, monasteries, schools and other buildings throughout Kosovo,
- B. deeply concerned for the thousands of members of the Serbian community in Kosovo who are reported to have fled their homes as a result of the violence,
  1. Condemns the recent attacks on and the killings of Serbs in Kosovo, as well as the destruction of Orthodox religious buildings and shrines;
  2. Condemns, equally, the destruction of Muslim religious buildings in Serbia;
  3. Calls on the Albanians in Kosovo to allow their Serbian compatriots who have fled to areas under KFOR protection to return to their homes;
  4. Calls on the government in Belgrade to dismantle all parallel structures it supports in Kosovo, also as a clear signal to the Kosovo Serbs that they should commit themselves fully to the reconstruction of Kosovo;
  5. Looks to the UN to transfer in the near future a substantial proportion of its current powers in Kosovo to the Kosovo Government;
  6. Urges the EU, together with the international community, to consider without further delay all questions relating to the future status of Kosovo;
  7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Government of Serbia and the Kosovo Government.