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## WRITTEN DECLARATION

pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure

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on the infringement of human rights in Belarus

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## Written declaration on the infringement of human rights in Belarus

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,
- 1. Expresses deep concern at the repressive policies of the Belarussian Government vis-à-vis democratic forces;
- 2. Considers that the oppressive actions of the Belarussian Government to make the Labour Party and Belarussian National Front illegal are infringements of European and universal human rights standards;
- 3. Appeals to the Council and the Member States to express their support for the Belarussian people's wish for freedom and democracy.

