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## WRITTEN DECLARATION

pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure

by Maciej Giertych, Godfrey Bloom and Patrick Louis

on 60th anniversary of the liberation of Warsaw

Lapse date: 26.4.2005

**Written declaration on 60th anniversary of the liberation of Warsaw**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the heroic 63-day resistance of the Polish underground and residents of Warsaw against the German occupation began over 60 years ago,
- B. whereas that the results of the Warsaw Uprising of 1944 included the murder of some 200 000 soldiers and civilians of the city and the forcible displacement of almost a million residents of the capital,
- C. whereas, as a result of the systematic and organised action of the German forces together with the inaction of Soviet Russia, the city, its buildings, monuments and infrastructure were reduced to rubble,
- D. whereas on the 17 January, forces of the Red Army and units of the Polish army entered the devastated capital,
- 1. Calls on the institutions of the EU and Member States to commemorate those tragic events in order to secure their place in the collective memory of Europe;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission, Council and the governments of the Member States.