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pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure

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on the annulment of politically-motivated judgements delivered in the era of
the Communist regimes in Europe

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Written declaration on the annulment of politically-motivated judgements delivered in the era of the Communist regimes in Europe

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the need to remedy the effects of the actions of the Communist totalitarian states,
 - having regard to the conclusions of the final report presented by the Presidential Commission for the Analysis of the Communist Dictatorship in Romania (2006), the Prague Declaration on European Conscience and Communism, adopted by the Senate of the Czech Republic, and the other texts condemning the actions of the former Communist totalitarian states,
 - having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the politically-motivated judgements delivered in some former Communist states in the era of the totalitarian regimes continue to stain the records of tens of thousands of members of the public,
- B. whereas those unjust judgements ought to have been annulled in all the former Communist countries,
1. Declares its firm support for the annulment, in those states where such action has not been taken, of politically-motivated judgements delivered in respect of acts interpreted as being anti-Communist in the former Communist states of Europe;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the parliaments of the Member States.