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JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 50 of the Rules of Procedure by

- Françoise D. Grossetête on behalf of the PPE-DE Group
- Manuel Medina Ortega, Rolf Linkohr, Giovanni Claudio Fava and Luis Marinho on behalf of the PSE Group
- Carles-Alfred Gasòliba i Böhm and Antonio Di Pietro on behalf of the ELDR Group
- Alain Lipietz and Camilo Nogueira Roman on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
- Pedro Marset Campos, Guiseppe Di Lello Finuoli and Lucio Manisco on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

replacing the motions by the following groups:

- PSE (B5-0777/2000),
- ELDR (B5-0780/2000),
- PPE-DE (B5-0784/2000),
- Verts/ALE (B5-0790/2000),
- GUE/NGL (B5-0792/2000),

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European Parliament resolution on the crisis in Peru

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on Peru and in particular its resolutions of 16 March 2000 concerning the electoral process and 15 June 2000 concerning presidential elections in Peru,
 - having regard to the statement by the Council Presidency of 20 September 2000,
- A. whereas recent developments in Peru prompted President Fujimori to announce his resignation,
- B. surprised at the turn taken by events and in particular the request to the Republic of Panama to grant political asylum to the former national intelligence service adviser, Vladimiro Montesinos,
- C. concerned at the political instability afflicting the country,
- D. hoping that the current constitutional crisis will resolve itself as soon as possible, paving the way for fair elections leading to the prompt restoration of democracy,
- E. whereas Peruvian society has been suffering for a long time from lack of good governance and systematic human rights abuses,
- F. recalling that relations between the EU and Peru must be based on respect of human rights and democratic principles,
- G. whereas the European Union should play a fundamental role in assisting Peru in the democratic process, supporting civil society organisations and training police forces to human rights standards,
1. Believes that the new developments represent a turning point for Peru and give the country a unique chance to establish confidence in the institutions, political reconciliation and good governance;
 2. Urges President Fujimori to call presidential and parliamentary elections as soon as possible, to cooperate fully with international observers of the elections and to accept the results of the elections;
 3. Observes that human rights violations and the trafficking of arms and drugs are crimes which can be prosecuted at international level and that it is therefore not appropriate to grant political asylum to Vladimir Montesinos, who is facing serious accusations in this respect and must accordingly answer to the legal authorities of his country;
 4. Calls on the European Union institutions to give active support to the transition to democracy

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in Peru and calls on the Commission to undertake a special programme in order to give active support to this new phase of the democratic process in Peru and to coordinate the initiatives taken by Member States;

5. Resolves to send a delegation to the Republic of Peru in order to obtain first-hand information regarding the actual political situation and the prospects for peaceful change;
6. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments of the Member States, the Government of Peru, the Government of Panama and the Organisation of American States.