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## JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 50(5) of the Rules of Procedure by

- José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil and W.G. van Velzen on behalf of the PPE-DE Group
- Antonio José Seguro and Jannis Sakellariou on behalf of the PSE Group
- Carles-Alfred Gasòliba i Böhm and Isidoro Sánchez García on behalf of the ELDR Group
- Gorka Knörr Borràs and Camilo Nogueira Román on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
- Laura González Álvarez, Pedro Marset Campos, Salvador Jové Peres, Alonso José Puerta, Giuseppe Di Lello Finuoli and Lucio Manisco on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

replacing the motions by the following groups:

- PSE (B5-0846/2000),
- ELDR (B5-0854/2000),
- GUE/NGL (B5-0859/2000),
- PPE-DE (B5-0862/2000),

on Central America (Parlacen)

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## European Parliament resolution on Central America (Parlacen)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the situation in Central America and the role of Parlacen in the integration process,
  - having regard to the visit to Brussels by a delegation from Parlacen,
  - having regard to the consistent support shown by the European Parliament for the moves towards the consolidation of democracy and towards regional integration in Central America, and to Parlacen's role therein,
1. Welcomes the visit by a delegation from Parlacen, and hopes that this will help to strengthen the links between the two institutions;
  2. Stresses the importance of an improved dialogue between the EP and Parlacen;
  3. Reiterates its firm support for the moves towards regional integration currently being pursued, with some difficulty, in Central America;
  4. Confirms its resolve to continue its support for the multiannual programme for bolstering democracy presented by the President of Parlacen;
  5. Calls on Parlacen to monitor closely the human rights situation in the Central American countries;
  6. Indicates its firm commitment to the Central American Parliament and its role as an essential tool in promoting the process of Central American integration, and to an increase in its powers as a means of deepening democracy;
  7. Calls for the necessary funding to be allocated, in order to provide the necessary impetus to the integration process, and to ensuring that it is able to play its rightful role in legitimising this process;
  8. Hopes that Parlacen will be granted the powers it needs to enable it to correctly carry out the important task it is called upon to perform in this process of regional integration;
  9. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Member States, the parliaments of the countries that comprise the Central American Parliament and the President of Parlacen.