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JOINT MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 115(5) of the Rules of Procedure, by

- José Ignacio Salafranca Sánchez-Neyra, Charles Tannock and Bernd Posselt, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group
- Pasqualina Napoletano and Luis Yañez-Barnuevo García, on behalf of the PSE Group
- Danutė Budreikaitė and Arūnas Degutis, on behalf of the ALDE Group
- Alain Lipietz, Raül Romeva i Rueda, Monica Frassoni, Eva Lichtenberger and Friedrich-Wilhelm Graefe zu Baringdorf, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group
- André Brie and Erik Meijer, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group

replacing the motions by the following groups:

- PSE (B6-0055/2006)
- ALDE (B6-0059/2006)
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- GUE/NGL (B6-0066/2006)
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European Parliament resolution on Peru

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the previous EU Annual Reports on Human Rights,
- having regard to its previous resolutions in support of Peru's democratic process,
- having regard to the report issued by the Truth and Reconciliation Committee, headed by Professor Salomón Lerner Febres, on the terrible events in Peru between 1980 and 2000,
- having regard to Rule 115 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas former President Alberto Fujimori was arrested in Chile on the basis of the international arrest warrant issued against him by the Peruvian authorities,
- B. whereas Mr Fujimori ruled Peru between 1990 and 2000 and faces some 22 charges in Peru for human rights abuses and corruption and, additionally, Congress and the Electoral Board have barred him from running for office until 2011,
- C. whereas Parliament has given unreserved support for Peru's democratic process since the fall of Mr Fujimori's regime in 2000,
- D. whereas the issue of the extradition of former President Fujimori involves two countries with which the Union maintains strong and privileged partnerships in the framework of the biregional strategic association first decided in Rio de Janeiro in July 1999,
- E. whereas a bilateral extradition treaty exists between Chile and Peru and has been in force since 1936.
- F. whereas the Chilean judicial authorities have decided to initiate the procedure for the extradition of former President Fujimori to Peru,
- 1. Congratulates the Chilean and Peruvian authorities on their effective cooperation in the detention of Mr Fujimori and welcomes the Chilean authorities' decision to formally initiate the extradition procedure;
- 2. Reiterates that the fight against impunity is one of the cornerstones of the Union's policy in the field of human rights; is of the view that it is the primary duty of all the partners to work together for respect for democracy and human rights;
- 3. Supports, therefore, the extradition of Mr Fujimori to Peru, which has already been formally requested, so as to ensure that Mr Fujimori appears in court to face the charges against him; expresses total confidence in the Chilean and Peruvian judicial systems, and trusts that this extradition will take place on the basis of full respect for the procedures and applicable legislation, and that Mr. Fujimori's trial will be conducted according to international standards;

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- 4. Urges the Peruvian government to take all necessary steps to ensure a policy of full protection of the witnesses in respect of the charges against Fujimori, as recommended by the ombudsman's office in September 2005;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Government of Chile, the Government of Peru, the Council Presidency and the Commission.

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