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## MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

With request for inclusion  
in the debate on topical and urgent matters  
PURSUANT TO RULE 47  
OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE

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### URGENT NEED TO PREVENT THE WITHDRAWAL OF UNPROFOR FROM CROATIA

The European Parliament:

- A. Concerned about the imminent withdrawal of UNPROFOR from the UN Protected Areas (UNPAs) of Croatia, following the refusal of the Croation Government to renew their mandate,
- B. notes the failure to carry out the sections of the mandate under UN Security Council Resolution 743 of 21 February 1992 relating to disarmament of the UNPAs and the return of refugees to areas "ethnically cleansed" during the Serbia-Croatia War,
- C. regrets that due to this failure UNPROFOR in Croatia up to now has contributed more to the stabilisation of an unjust situation than to the reconstruction of the peace,
- D. has heard with worry the warning of UN Secretary General Boutros Boutros Ghali that the withdrawal of UNPROFOR from Croatia could also lead to its withdrawal from Bosnia,
- E. notes that the fragile four month ceasefire in Bosnia is due to end on April 14, with disastrous consequences for the peace process,
- F. notes further the French Foreign Minister Juppé's call for a peace Conference in Paris during March, following the model of the 1992 London Conference,
- G. notes further the most recent decalaration of the Council that UNPROFOR

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should not be withdrawn,

H. believes that the withdrawal of UNPROFOR from any part of the former Yugoslavia could lead to:

- renewed fighting in Bosnia and Croatia at an even more intense level than before,
- further human rights abuses, including a new wave of "ethnic cleansing", murder of civilians and other gross violations of human rights.

1. Calls for the EU to take all appropriate steps to ensure the extension of the UNPROFOR mandate in the former Yugoslavia, and to ensure that all parts of the mandate are carried out urgently,
2. Calls upon the UN to re-evaluate the mandate of UNPROFOR in Croatia on the base of the original decisions and in the light of the current experiences in the contacts with the Croatian government,
3. Calls for the Paris Peace Conference to be fully inclusive of all political parties and civil society groupings in former Yugoslavia, not simply another negotiation between warlords,
4. Bearing in mind the failure to negotiate a settlement in the past three years, calls upon the Council of Ministers to work towards a peace settlement in former Yugoslavia not based on ethnic division of Bosnia and Croatia.
5. Requests its President to forward this resolution to the Council, Commission, the members of the UN Security Council, the members of the Contact Group for Bosnia, President Tudjman of Croatia, President Izetbegovic of Bosnia and President Milosevic of Serbia.

