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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

by Mr. Oostlander and Mr. von Habsburg on behalf of the PPE Group
Mr. Bertens on behalf of the LDR Group
Mr. Langer on behalf of the Green Group

on the crisis in Bosnia-Herzegovina and the declarations of NATO

The European Parliament.

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Having regard to:

- A. the desperate condition of the people in Bosnia-Herzegovina and their belief that they have been betrayed by the failure to ensure respect of the minimum standards of international law;
- B. the dissatisfaction of the UNPROFOR troops and their commanders, with the weakness of their mandate and the lack of the strength needed for the carrying out of the UN decisions;
- C. the continuing attacks against the civilian population and the frequent interruptions of the supply of humanitarian aid;
- D. the request of the French Government for US military assistance to stop the violence;
- E. the reluctance of EU Member States to provide troops in spite of solemn promises;
- F. the fact that a large proportion of the population of Bosnia-Herzegovina is still maintaining a multi-ethnic society;
- G. the isolation by blockade and siege of towns and regions;
- H. the mandate, the strategy and the utter lack of results achieved by the EU negotiator, Lord Owen who, although Bosnia-Herzegovina is a member of the United Nations, strives constantly to divide it on ethnic grounds;
- I. the declarations of the NATO Summit;

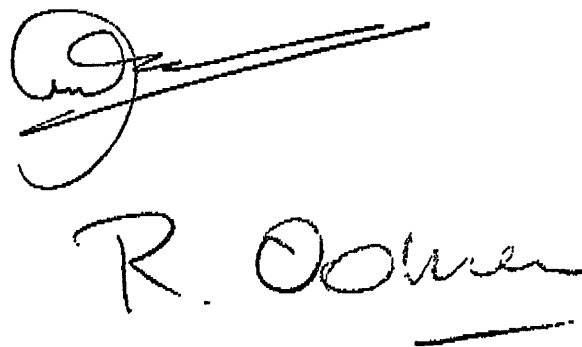
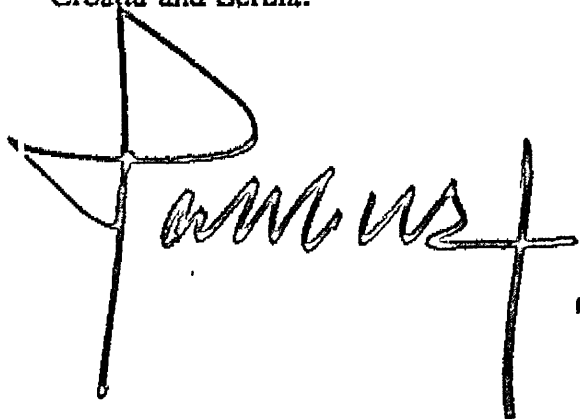
Demands:

- 1. troops to ensure, by their active intervention, the safety of all "safe-areas" as promised by the Council and the Member States;
- 2. the recognition and protection of the right of the legal government of Bosnia-Herzegovina to a viable state;
- 3. the opening of supply routes and the airport to Tuzla, which is the biggest area where the Bosnians still maintain a multi-ethnic civilian government;

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4. active assistance to all those throughout former Yugoslavia, who support human rights democracy and dialogue against chauvinism and ethnic cleansing;
5. the elimination of artillery positions from which ceasefires are broken;
6. the elimination of sniper activities;
7. the determination to enforce peace as there is no peace to keep;
8. active diplomacy and pressure on Croatia in order to end Croatian attacks on Bosnia-Herzegovina and to restore good relations between these two countries;
9. the nomination of a new negotiator for the EU with an adequate mandate to carry out and a new strategy for doing so;
10. the rigorous maintenance of the sanctions against the Belgrade regime until all Serb aggression against Bosnia-Herzegovina is ended;
11. that political, operational and financial support for the International Tribunal for War Crimes in former Yugoslavia be part of the Common Action Programme of the European Union;
12. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the Secretary-Generals of the UN, NATO and the WEU as well as the Governments of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia.



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