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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

with request for inclusion in the debate on topical and urgent subjects of major importance

pursuant to Rule 64 of the Rules of Procedure

by Mr LANGER

on behalf of the Green Group

on the European volunteers killed in Bosnia-Herzegovina

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**Il Cooperation procedure (second reading) requiring the votes of a majority of the current Members of Parliamen

*** Parliamentary assent requiring the votes of a majority of the current Members of Parliament

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Consultation procedure requiring a single reading

^{**} Cooperation procedure (first reading)

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas, in recent weeks, various volunteers from EC countries involved in humanitarian aid and support work in the former Yugoslavia have been killed in Bosnia-Herzegovina,
- B. having regard to that valuable work, which in many European countries reflects a strong, widespread public reaction against the war in the former Yugoslavia and in support of all the victims and peaceful, fair solutions to the conflict.
- C. convinced that this voluntary work on behalf of the refugees, providing them with health and food aid, taking them in, providing counselling, reestablishing communications between the various parts of the former Yugoslavia, developing permanent twinnings and links, setting up work camps, caring for the injured, raped women and children, providing education and training, etc. in some cases even proves to be more effective, more appropriate and more credible than the political, diplomatic, military and welfare measures implemented by the official UN and EC bodies,
- 1. Pays tribute to the European volunteers Fabio Moreni, Guido Puletti, Jimmy Nygaard, Niels Bromand, Sergio Lana and the soldiers Angel Tornel Yanez, Arturo Muñoz Castellanos and Francisco Jesus Aguilar Fernandez, who have been killed in Bosnia-Herzegovina;
- 2. Expresses its high regard for the voluntary aid groups, associations and organizations involved in helping the victims and bringing about reconciliation and dialogue in the former Yugoslavia;
- 3. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to draw up immediately a programme of political, financial and practical support for the voluntary work being carried out in the former Yugoslavia and to submit that programme to Parliament;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, the parliaments of the Member States and the families of the dead volunteers.