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(g) B3-1335/91

RESOLUTION**on the reuniting of the Bondarenko family***The European Parliament,*

- A. concerned by the refusal of the authorities in the former Soviet Union to allow Olga Bondarenko, aged 16, to join her parents Valery and Carissa Bondarenko in the Netherlands where they have both been accorded refugee status,
- B. having regard to the obligations of all the signatories to the Helsinki Final Act and the Paris Charter for a new Europe concerning the reuniting of families,
 - 1. Calls on those responsible to allow Olga Bondarenko to travel to the Netherlands at once;
 - 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and to the President of the Soviet Union.

(h) B3-1370/91

RESOLUTION**on the murder of Mr Chapour Bakhtiar***The European Parliament,*

- A. appalled by the murder of Mr Chapour Bakhtiar, a prominent exile and opponent of the Iranian regime,
- B. believing that there are grounds for suspecting that he was murdered by agents of the Iranian Government,
- C. recalling also the assassination in Geneva in 1990 of Dr Kazen Rajavi, a leading exile and opponent of the Iranian regime, which was also linked to agents of the regime according to the findings of the Geneva Police Tribunal made public on 31 July 1991,
- D. deploring the fact that some governments of Member States seem willing to overlook the criminal actions of the Iranian Government in the pursuit of diplomatic or commercial advantage,
 - 1. Condemns those responsible for this brutal murder;
 - 2. Expresses its profound sympathy for the family and supporters of Mr Bakhtiar;
 - 3. Insists once again on the need for all European and democratic governments to cooperate in preventing and punishing terrorist crimes;
 - 4. Urges the French authorities to be rigorous in their pursuit of the criminals;
 - 5. Warns the Iranian Government that the Community and its citizens cannot tolerate murder in its territory plotted by foreign governments and that if it is established that Mr Bakhtiar was murdered by Iranian agents sanctions will have to be taken;

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6. Condemns any attempt to appease governments guilty of terrorist attacks;
7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, EPC and the Government of Iran.

5. Disasters

- (a) Joint resolution replacing B3-1338, 1347, 1376, 1389 and 1404/91

RESOLUTION

on summer fires and the need to implement a global policy for fire prevention at Community level

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission's communication on the Community's strategy and action programme for the forestry sector (COM(88) 0255),
 - having regard to Regulation (EEC) 3529/86 ⁽¹⁾ on protection of the Community's forests against fire, and amendments thereto ⁽²⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 14 September 1989 on the protection of the waters, marine fauna and forests in the Mediterranean area ⁽³⁾,
 - having regard to its resolution of 13 December 1990 on the pan-European conference on forestry protection ⁽⁴⁾,
 - having regard to the Council decision on a specific research and development programme in the environmental sector,
- A. having regard to the dreadful situation which has arisen as the result of forest fires in many regions of Community Member States (Spain, France, Greece, Italy and Portugal),
 - B. whereas this year large areas of the Iberian Peninsula, both in Spain and Portugal, have also been gravely affected,
 - C. whereas steps must be taken to ensure that in future fires can not endanger and even cancel out completely the effects of current and projected programmes and investments, under the Community Support Frameworks and other Community programmes,
 - D. whereas in some Member States the resources for preventing and fighting fires are still inadequate,
 - E. whereas it is important to encourage multiple and integrated use of woodland which ensures a proper balance between farming, forestry and pasture on the one hand and industrial purposes on the other,
 - F. whereas the Commission must step up its efforts to introduce comprehensive planning of forestry land, preserve the environment and open up new socio-economic prospects in the less-favoured rural regions,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 326, 31.11.1986, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 165, 15.6.1989, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 256, 9.10.1989, p. 121.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 19, 28.1.1991, p. 235.