

Thursday, 21 January 1993

(f) **RESOLUTION B3-0049/93**

Resolution on Armenia

The European Parliament,

- A. aware of the tragic situation of the 300 000 Armenian refugees who have fled the pogroms in Azerbaijan,
 - B. whereas, four years after the earthquake which struck Armenia, living conditions in the disaster areas are perilous,
 - C. whereas the CSCE is endeavouring to establish peace by creating the basis for a settlement negotiated between the Azerbaijan and Nagorno-Karabakh authorities,
 - D. whereas the economic blockade imposed by Azerbaijan and the resulting energy crisis are designed to draw Armenia into a direct armed conflict,
1. Gives its full backing to the CSCE peace process and calls for an immediate ceasefire between the parties to the conflict;
 2. Takes the view that the relentless blockade carried out by Azerbaijan constitutes a violation of international law and insists that the Azerbaijani Government lift it forthwith;

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3. Calls on the Commission to release appropriations for Armenia in order to support the democratization process (Takis programme) and meet the population's most pressing tangible needs (Echo programme);
 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, European Political Cooperation, the CSCE Secretary-General and the Governments of Armenia and of Azerbaijan.
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