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- J. having regard to the reports that, on Friday 13 November 1992, the bodies were found of Jorge Antonio de Oliveira Silva, aged 20, a social worker in Rio, and João Alves da Cunha, aged 13, from the province of Espirita Santo, both of whom were involved in organizing the conference,
- K. having regard to the conference of street children which will be held in Brasilia from 18 to 21 November and will be attended by street children from Brazil and other countries in the region,
- 1. Appeals again to the Brazilian authorities to do everything they can to improve the safety and prospects of street children;
- 2. Calls on the EC and its Member States to support the Brazilian authorities in this respect, to raise the question of the interests of street children in their development relations and to increase their assistance to these children and their organizations under development programmes;
- 3. Calls on the EC and its Member States in particular to cooperate with the Brazilian authorities in every conceivable way with a view to combating the international trade referred to above;
- 4. Calls on the EC and its Member States to ensure that cooperation with Brazil includes a priority area on the provision of education, food and health care for children, in particular the homeless in the big cities;
- 5. Expresses its appreciation for the work done by non-governmental organizations that are seeking to improve the lives of street children;
- 6. Calls on the Brazilian authorities to take the measures needed to halt the massacre of street children and bring those responsible for the murders to justice;
- 7. Calls on the Brazilian authorities to ensure the safety of employees of these non-governmental organizations;
- 8. Considers it essential that the Brazilian Government should implement as soon as possible an effective policy to help street children, in particular through a special education programme, which will require suitable teachers and facilities, and support for the unofficial urban economy, the only area which can offer the children real prospects at the present time;
- 9. Calls on the Brazilian authorities to work together with the Movimento Nacional de Meninos e Meninas de Rua with a view to providing it with as much support as possible both during and after the conference;
- 10. Calls on the Brazilian Government to take due account of the conclusions of this meeting and, above all, to implement the federal law on the rights of children and adolescents;
- 11. Instructs its President to show Parliament's solidarity with street children during the conference, which is taking place this week;
- 12. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the governments of the Member States, the Brazilian Government and the Movimento Nacional de Meninos e Meninas de Rua, organizers of the conference of street children in Brazil.

#### (d) RESOLUTION B3-1625/92

#### Resolution on the human rights situation in Tibet

The European Parliament,

A. whereas the Permanent Peoples' Tribunal being held from 16 to 20 November in Strasbourg will take a decision on the human rights situation in Tibet,

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- B. mindful of the information obtained at the public hearing on Tibet organized by the European Parliament on 24 and 25 April 1990,
- C. whereas the human rights situation in Tibet has not improved since then, with particular regard to culture, education and the right to health,
- 1. Calls for the immediate release of all Tibetan political prisoners;
- 2. Asks the Chinese Government to allow the International Red Cross to visit prisons and talk with prisoners;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission, the Dalai Lama and the Chinese authorities.

### (e) **RESOLUTION B3-1573/92**

### Resolution on Islamic justice

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous resolutions on the application of Islamic justice,
- having regard to its resolutions concerning the application of Sharia law within the constitutional framework of Pakistan,
- having regard to its resolutions on the death penalty,
- A. recalling its dedication to human rights throughout the world,
- 1. Deplores the sentencing to death by Iranian religious authorities of Salman Rushdie for the publication of a book;
- 2. Deplores the doubling by the Iranian authorities of the bounty for the murder of Salman Rushdie;
- 3. Deplores the death sentence imposed, following the due process of law, on Gul Masih in Pakistan based on oral evidence for blasphemy against Mohammed;
- 4. Urges the Iranian authorities to have regard to their role in the new world order;
- 5. Notes that the case of Gul Masih is under appeal and urges clemency;
- 6. Requests the United Nations to undertake a register of death sentences passed or carried out on religious grounds;
- 7. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the relevant governments and to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

# (f) **RESOLUTION B3-1617/92**

## Resolution on the human rights situation in Sudan

The European Parliament,

A. noting that the Bureau of the ACP-EEC Joint Assembly is due to examine the development of the situation in Sudan at its meeting of 7 to 8 December 1992 in the presence of the Ambassador of this state which is a signatory to the Lomé Convention,