


# Procedure file

Basic information	
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	2006/2676(RSP)
Resolution on the death sentence on the medical staff in Libya	Procedure completed
Subject	
6.10.09 Human rights situation in the world	
Geographical area	
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Key players			
European Parliament Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2817</a>	23/07/2007
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2809</a>	18/06/2007
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	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2780</a>	12/02/2007
	<a href="#">General Affairs</a>	<a href="#">2776</a>	22/01/2007

Key events			
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18/01/2007	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T6-0007/2007</a>	Summary
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12/02/2007	Debate in Council	<a href="#">2780</a>	
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Technical information	
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Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 132-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

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Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B6-0024/2007</a>	17/01/2007	EP	
Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B6-0025/2007</a>	17/01/2007	EP	
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Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B6-0028/2007</a>	17/01/2007	EP	
Motion for a resolution		<a href="#">B6-0029/2007</a>	17/01/2007	EP	
Joint motion for resolution		<a href="#">RC-B6-0024/2007</a>	17/01/2007		
Text adopted by Parliament, topical subjects		<a href="#">T6-0007/2007</a>	18/01/2007	EP	Summary
Commission response to text adopted in plenary		SP(2007)1016-2	27/02/2007	EC	

## Resolution on the death sentence on the medical staff in Libya

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The European Parliament adopted by 567 votes to 1, with 7 abstentions, a resolution on the conviction and imprisonment by Libya of five Bulgarian nurses and a Palestinian doctor.

The text adopted in plenary had been tabled as a joint resolution by the EPP-ED, PES, ALDE, Greens/EFA, GUE/NGL and UEN groups.

The Parliament condemns the verdict of the Libyan Criminal Court of 19 December 2006, convicting, after a re-trial, and sentencing to death five Bulgarian nurses, Kristiana Vulcheva, Nasya Nenova, Valentina Siropulo, Valya Cherveniyashka and Snezhana Dimitrova, and a Palestinian doctor, Ashraf al-Haiui, who have already spent eight years in prison in connection with the 1999 HIV/AIDS case at the Benghazi hospital. The Parliament calls on Colonel Qadhafi to exercise his powers and bring about the release of the imprisoned medical personnel as a matter of urgency.

Whilst expressing their full solidarity with the victims of the HIV/AIDS infection in Benghazi, MEPs call on the Commission and the Council to:

- take steps with the Libyan Government to secure an early release of the imprisoned medical personnel;
- consider, in the absence of a positive outcome to the case, a revision of the common policy of engagement with Libya in all relevant fields, as the Union deems appropriate.

On a general note, the Parliament reiterates its radical opposition to the death penalty.