

Basic information

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RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects

Resolution on the death sentence on the medical staff in Libya

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Geographical area

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Procedure completed

Key players

Council of the European Union

Council configuration

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Debate in Parliament



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Decision by Parliament

T6-0007/2007

Summary

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Results of vote in Parliament



18/01/2007

End of procedure in Parliament

22/01/2007

Resolution/conclusions adopted by Council

12/02/2007

Debate in Council

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Resolution on statement

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Resolution on the death sentence on the medical staff in Libya

2006/2676(RSP) - 18/01/2007 - Text adopted by Parliament, topical subjects

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.