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Human rights in foreign policy

Nr. 14 Motion by CCRUZ C.S.

Proposed June 29, 2011

The Chamber,

Hearing the discussion,

noting that the Russian lawyer Sergei Magnitsky died under suspicious circumstances in a Russian prison, after a major corruption scandal was uncovered in Russia;

whereas the case of Magnitsky is not in itself but a symbol of the deteriorating human rights situation in Russia;

noting that among other things, the U.S. Senate and European Parliament have taken steps to restrict visas and freezing assets of Russian officials who were involved in the death of Magnitsky;

Calls on the Government to take steps in a European context and to promote, in line with the initiatives of the U.S. Senate and the European Parliament, so that those responsible for the death of Sergei Magnitsky be held,

and proceeds to the order of the day.

The Chair: This motion was proposed by members Çörüz, Voordewind, Ten Broeke and Van der Staaij. Appears to me, the submission is adequately supported.

It gets No. 14 (32,735).