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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on setting up identification centres for migrants and asylum seekers outside the EU

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on setting up identification centres for migrants and asylum seekers outside the EU

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the current European migration policy is failing to stop migrants and refugees from attempting to reach Europe from Africa;
- B. whereas many people die on such journeys;
- C. whereas Ukraine has received EUR 30 million from the EU to build and renovate identification centres (Pavshino and Zhuravychi) for non-EU nationals who do not have the papers required in order to enter the EU;
- D. whereas such centres play a key role in establishing the status of migrants and provide reception facilities for them before they reach the EU, thus alleviating a humanitarian burden that has become unsustainable for Member States;
- E. whereas the Juncker Plan will merely lead to more deaths at sea and an increase in the cost of managing the situation;
- F. whereas there are many African countries affected by this issue in which processing centres could be set up;
- G. whereas those countries already receive a considerable amount of development aid from the EU and whereas agreements on this issue could easily be concluded with them;
- 1. Believes that EU migration policy needs to be overhauled;
- 2. Calls for steps to be taken to set up migrant and refugee processing centres outside the EU.