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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on surrogacy

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on surrogacy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine;
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. having regard to the principle of the inalienability of the human body, the purchase, sale or hiring of which are diametrically opposed to respect for its dignity;
- B. whereas treating children as commodities and the instrumentalisation of women's bodies also constitute an affront to human dignity;
- C. whereas there are no legal provisions in international or European law that prohibit surrogacy, and whereas surrogacy creates grotesque family situations and leads to a serious loss of identity for children;
1. Calls on the European Union to support the ban on surrogacy;
 2. Calls on the Commission to reaffirm in European legislation the principles of the inalienability of the human body, and of the protection of life and of the child;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.