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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on an indefinite suspension of the Schengen agreements to prevent Islamic terrorist attacks

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on an indefinite suspension of the Schengen agreements to prevent Islamic terrorist attacks

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, with a view to the G7 meeting to be held on 6 and 7 June at Elmau Castle, Germany has decided to close its borders from 26 May to 15 June, temporarily suspending the Schengen agreements, to forestall any risk of Islamic terrorist attacks;
- B. whereas it follows that Germany, like many other countries before it, takes the view that suspension of the Schengen agreements is necessary to ensure security regarding the organisation of the event;
- C. whereas terrorists have almost always attacked totally defenceless civilian targets, as demonstrated by the recent massacres in Brussels (Jewish Museum) and Paris (Charlie Hebdo), while avoiding heavily protected government targets;
- D. whereas measures commensurate with those taken to protect the powerful should also be taken to guarantee the safety of the public, who are the primary, indeed the only victims of terrorism;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and Council, through their competent bodies, to order an indefinite suspension of the Schengen agreements until the Islamic terrorist threat ceases to exist.