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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the need to increase the numbers included in the resettlement scheme for  
asylum seekers

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the need to increase the numbers included in the resettlement scheme for asylum seekers**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas on Sunday 23 August alone, the Italian Navy rescued 4 400 people in the Mediterranean;
- B. whereas the resettlement scheme specifically intended for asylum seekers and designed to ease the pressure on Greece and Italy provides for a maximum quota of 40 000 people to be relocated in the various EU Member States over a two-year period, including no more than 24 000 from Italy;
- C. whereas the above figures show that Italy is being forced to deal single-handed with an unprecedented crisis;
- 1 Calls on the Commission to consider extending the resettlement scheme specifically intended for asylum seekers to include more beneficiaries, the number of which should be multiplied by at least 20, given the level of daily arrivals.