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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on tighter train security in the wake of the Thalys attack

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on tighter train security in the wake of the Thalys attack

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, on 21 August 2015, a serious Islamist terrorist attack on a Thalys train travelling from Amsterdam to Paris via Brussels was foiled by three brave young Americans;
- B. whereas the attack in question has revealed serious shortcomings regarding security procedures on trains travelling through Europe;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, in particular its Vice-President/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and the Council, in the person of its Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, to examine and implement adequate and effective security measures.

