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The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Germany has unilaterally decided to suspend the Dublin Regulation in relation to Syrian refugees alone;
- B. whereas in deciding to welcome only Syrian refugees it is discriminating against other asylum-seekers and is behaving improperly in respect of other EU Member States;
- C. whereas while the Italian navy is rescuing thousands of people on a daily basis, Germany is continuing to shift the responsibility for the reception of asylum-seekers from countries other than Syria, not to mention various illegal migrants, always and only on to EU Member States with external borders, in particular Italy;
- 1. Calls on all the EU institutions to remind Germany of its responsibilities, alongside the other Member States which have remained silent on the matter and which are having to deal with the processing of asylum applications and reception of all refugees and illegal migrants who land in Italy every day, whom Italy is no longer able to receive and handle.

