



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on reconsideration of EU stance regarding Syria

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on reconsideration of EU stance regarding Syria

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the US-Gulf Cooperation Council summit was held on 2 and 3 August 2015 in Doha;
- B. whereas, on that occasion, US Secretary of State John Kerry, Saudi Foreign Minister Adel Jubair and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov held a trilateral meeting to discuss the future of Syria;
- C. whereas, according to press reports, all three concurred that the only solution to the Syrian conflict would be to keep Bashar al-Assad in power by means of a comprehensive peace process under the aegis of the United Nations;
 - 1. Considers that this approach could mark a decisive turning point, facilitating a return to normality in the country by wresting control of much of the region from ISIS combatants;
 - 2. Notes that, on this occasion also, the EU was conspicuous by its absence;
 - 3. Calls on the Commission and Council to take note of the change of course dictated by the US and Russia and to adjust EU foreign and security policy regarding Syria along the lines indicated at the trilateral meeting in Doha.