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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on Friuli Venezia Giulia, the Lampedusa of the North

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Prefect of Udine recently warned that, when the Hungarian wall has been completed, a significant proportion of the 3 000 illegals who cross the border between Greece and FYROM every day will head for Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy's gateway to the East;
- B. whereas the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia has already been under pressure for some years, with illegals constantly crossing its borders, so much so that it is referred to as the Lampedusa of the North;
- C. whereas Italy cannot afford a further invasion from the East in addition to that which daily occurs on its southern coasts;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to take immediate action to prevent a phenomenon which, in view of its scale, could have a disastrous impact in Friuli Venezia Giulia in terms of health and hygiene on the one hand and public policy and security on the other.

