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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Western Balkans Summit – no appreciable results on immigration

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the Western Balkans Summit – no appreciable results on immigration

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas no significant results concerning the immigration emergency were achieved at the Western Balkans Summit recently held in Vienna, involving the EU, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, FYROM, Montenegro and Serbia;
- B. whereas, in addition to reviving the mandatory quota system for the distribution of illegal immigrants across the EU, a proposal was put forward relating to asylum that was nothing short of ridiculous, namely, that of drawing up a list of safe countries whose nationals are not entitled to submit asylum applications; whereas that list will also include the Western Balkan countries, which were all present at the Vienna Summit;
- C. whereas if that is the outcome of the summit, it is not good news for Italy, because it will mean that once again the country is being left alone to deal with this biblical exodus;
- D. whereas this is the result of years of nefarious foreign policies which have destabilised Libya, Syria and Iraq;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Council to take note of the real situation, and that is to understand that the solution is to seal off borders on one side and to facilitate the normalisation of the North African and Middle Eastern countries from which the illegal immigrants are arriving.