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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on asylum applications selected directly in refugee camps managed by the
United Nations

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on asylum applications selected directly in refugee camps managed by the United Nations

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas in response to the Syrian refugee crisis, the UK Prime Minister David Cameron has stated that his country will take in between now and 2020 only 20 000 people taken directly from the camps run by the United Nations;
- B. whereas the method employed thus far by the EU, namely that of taking refugees indiscriminately, has a number of serious drawbacks, in the form of the huge costs incurred in providing reception facilities, assistance and accommodation, in processing asylum applications and in repatriating persons not entitled to asylum, with the serious likelihood that dangerous terrorists will effectively be welcomed into the heart of Europe;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to follow the example of the so-called British method, which is based on stringent selection and detailed analysis of asylum applications in the refugee camps run by the United Nations.