



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the immigration crisis: unfair and illegitimate conditions imposed by the EU
on Italy

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the immigration crisis: unfair and illegitimate conditions imposed by the EU on Italy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the European Commission has imposed a number of senseless requirements to be met for the purpose of refugee relocation to other Member States, including presentation of a roadmap showing what measures have and will be taken to accommodate refugees and undocumented migrants, failing which transfers will be suspended for given period;
- B. whereas in view of its record to date in providing aid and shelter, Italy needs no admonitions from the Commission, Member States or any other quarter;
- C. whereas, in our view, Italy, if anything, did too much, while the Commission and the other Member States looked on with supreme indifference as the tragic events unfolded in the Mediterranean;
- 1. Hopes that the Commission and the Member States, in particular those that have so far done nothing, will finally assume their responsibilities regarding the provision of aid, asylum and shelter for refugees and undocumented migrants;
- 2. Calls on the European Commission and the Member States, as well as the other EU institutions, to recognise and duly appreciate the efforts made by Italy, notwithstanding the severe economic crisis that has been afflicting it for years, and to refrain from demanding additional efforts.