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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the 'opt-out' clause: inadmissibility of most recent Commission proposal concerning refugee quotas

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the 'opt-out' clause: inadmissibility of most recent Commission proposal concerning refugee quotas**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, under the Commission's most recent refugee relocation plan, any Member State declining (through the opt-out clause) to accept an allocated refugee quota would be required to pay a fine of 0.002 % of GDP;
- B. whereas such a proposal, involving cash payment in lieu of refugee acceptance, is contrary to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to abandon this senseless proposal that is at odds with the very principles of the EU.