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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the need for Europe to change its own external policy in favour of the Syrian Government

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the need for Europe to change its external policy and support the Syrian Government

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Russia is no longer alone in backing the Syrian regime, as France has shown *de facto* support by sending aircraft to bomb ISIS positions in Syria and the US has done the same by using drones to hunt down the jihadists;
- B. whereas these military interventions mark a change of strategy vis-à-vis the Syrian Government of Bashar al-Assad;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Council to acknowledge this shift in international relations in the Middle East, which is a highly sensitive region, and to adjust its policy towards the only viable interlocutor in Syria accordingly.

