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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the establishment of hot spots to sort illegal immigrants in Italy

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the establishment of hot spots to sort illegal immigrants in Italy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas at the summit of 24 August between President François Hollande of France and Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany, a joint proposal emerged to open centres to register illegal immigrants in Italy and Greece, who could then be allocated to the various EU Member States;
- B. whereas this hypocritical proposal represents yet another attempt to offload the problem onto Italy and Greece, whose reception systems are already in crisis because of extremely severe and constant migratory pressure;
- C. whereas, by itself and without any assistance from other EU Member States, Italy is daily rescuing at sea thousands of desperate people who are attempting to cross the Mediterranean, many of whom die in the attempt;
- D. whereas Italy cannot receive a single person more and whereas the right solution is to sort immediately people who have been rescued at sea, who should thus be registered and immediately transferred to the country of destination to be looked after there;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to consider a solution along these lines.