



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the agreement between the EU and Turkey on the management of refugees

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the management of refugees

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Commission and the government in Ankara have reached an agreement on the management of Syrian refugees present in or transiting through Turkey, under which the EU would finance six new camps with the capacity to receive 2.5 million people;
- B. whereas Turkey does not exactly seem to us to be a reliable partner with which to conclude agreements, bearing in mind, inter alia, the ambiguous attitude that it has adopted towards ISIS, the open conflict with the Kurds, the occupation of part of Cyprus and the continual and recurrent breaches of human rights by a State which is increasingly abandoning the secular, Kemalist tradition and moving towards an inevitable and total Islamisation;
- 1. Considers it desirable, in the light of the above, to reject the agreement in question;
- 2. Considers that Syrians should not be compelled to leave Syria, that it is necessary to seek ways of halting the bloody war in that country and that it is necessary finally to accept that in order to put an end to the conflict it will be necessary to arrive at an agreement with, and lend support to, the government in Damascus.