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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Commission's responsibility for an infringement of the Data Protection Directive

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the Commission's responsibility for an infringement of the Data Protection Directive

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas by means of the Schrems judgment the Court of Justice of the European Union has established that the United States of America does not protect personal data adequately;
- B. whereas this judgment also established that the so-called Safe Harbour Decision – the trade agreement with the USA which permitted the transfer of personal data in the laughable belief that the USA guaranteed respect for privacy – was illegitimate;
- C. whereas the Commission has infringed Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, by permitting the transfer of billions of data concerning European citizens to a country which has made mass surveillance its watchword;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to immediately block all transfers of data concerning European citizens to the USA, to step up measures to protect privacy and to launch an inquiry in order to establish the exact scope of the phenomenon and responsibilities for it.