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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on dialogue, culture, and education to safeguard identities and democracy in Europe

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on dialogue, culture, and education to safeguard identities and democracy in Europe

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the European Union has a wealth of cultures, identities, values, customs, and languages;
- B. whereas culture, education, or indeed sport are ways of fostering social inclusion;
- C. whereas respect for beliefs and the protection of freedom of expression are cardinal principles of democracies;
- 1. Urges the Commission and the Member States to enter into dialogue and cooperation on respect for cultural, educational, and political diversity with a view to establishing an area of freedoms and sovereignties;
- 2. Supports educational initiatives seeking to make the most of local cultures and to encourage volunteering, learning, and integration through assimilation;
- 3. Urges the Commission and the Member States to establish a genuine cross-cultural dialogue with a view to promoting sustainable codevelopment oriented towards solidarity with countries outside the EU and towards controlling migration;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, and the Member States.