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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the
Prevention of Terrorism

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas in October, in Riga, an international conference was held during which the Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism was adopted by 17 member countries;
- B. whereas the Protocol in question has turned into a crime the act of 'travelling abroad for the purpose of terrorism', which, more specifically means 'travelling to a State, which is not that of the traveller's nationality or residence, for the purpose of the commission of, contribution to or participation in a terrorist offence, or the providing or receiving of training for terrorism';
- C. whereas, apart from the fact that the criminalisation of the journey per se is a disgrace from a legal point of view, given that, in any case, we are dealing here with international terrorism, which would not be such if the organisation or individual terrorist were operating statically and exclusively in their own country of origin;
- 1. Calls on the EU institutions to make representations to the Council of Europe to propose measures that are genuinely effective for the prevention of terrorist acts, by adopting measures to intern likely terrorists and proposing that so-called foreign fighters be deprived of their nationality.