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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the need for a shared and effective counter-terrorism strategy

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the need for a shared and effective counter-terrorism strategy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, according to NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg, there is a need for closer cooperation between the EU and the Atlantic Alliance, and, no less importantly, an increase in military expenditure, in order to fight Islamist terrorism;
- B. whereas the outcome of military operations to date against the Islamic State have been disastrous; whereas European action has been uncoordinated and failed to produce any tangible results;
- C. whereas successive attacks in Europe are taking a constantly increasing toll in terms of civilian casualties;
- 1. Calls on the Member States to coordinate their military operations and intelligence more effectively to prevent bloodshed in the heart of Europe being caused by criminal attacks, rather than spending enormous amounts on new arms purchases, and to step up policies designed to protect the area of freedom, security and justice under Article 3(2) TEU and Articles 67 to 89 TFEU.