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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on a day of remembrance for victims of Islamist violence

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on a day of remembrance for victims of Islamist violence**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas there are rightly several remembrance days in the European Union and Member States, such as the European Day of Remembrance for Victims of Stalinism and Nazism, to properly honour the memory of the victims of totalitarian regimes;
- B. whereas there should be no hierarchy between the victims of totalitarian violence;
- C. whereas condemning Islamism is in no way equivalent to condemning Europe's Muslims, for whom religious beliefs are a private matter;
- D. whereas political Islam continues to claim many victims around the world, whether in connection with the group 'Islamic State' (Da'esh) or through Islamic states or terrorist organisations such as al-Qaeda and the like;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to introduce a day of remembrance for those who have been victims of and persecuted by Islamist violence;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and Council.