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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on business relations between Turkey and ISIS

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on business relations between Turkey and ISIS

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas numerous press reports and other sources allege that Turkey has well-established business relations with the terrorist organisation ISIS, as revealed most recently by an article in the Italian newspaper *Il Fatto Quotidiano* from 25 November 2015, the title of which speaks for itself: ‘Siria, Turchia abbatte caccia russo: tre giorni prima Mosca aveva bombardato il petrolio di Isis. Con cui “Ankara fa affari”’ [Syria: Turkey shoots down Russian fighter jet three days after Moscow bombs ISIS’ oil refineries, with whom ‘Ankara does business’];
- B. whereas, according to the above report from *Il Fatto Quotidiano*, the Russian bombardment of ISIS’ oil refineries and depots has dealt ‘An unprecedented blow not only to the finances of Islamic State, but also to traffickers who have been earning enormous sums of money from this illegal trade’, and in point of fact, according to statements made by Gürsel Tekin, Vice-President of the main opposition party, the CHP (Republican People’s Party), amongst the companies trading with the jihadists is the transport company BMZ Ltd, owned by the President’s son, Bilal Erdoğan;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, the Council, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the Commission, and the Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, in light of the above and considering the immorality of collaborating with those who finance the organisers of the Paris massacres, to suspend as a precautionary measure all relations with Turkey, pending clarification on any dealings the latter may have with ISIS.