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pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure on the radicalisation of Islam in the EU

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the radicalisation of Islam in the EU

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the tragic events which occurred in Paris on 13 November 2015 highlighted the urgent need to find a solution to the issue of the radicalisation of Islam;
- B. whereas the LIBE Committee approved an own-initiative report on 19 October 2015 (rapporteur: Rachida Dati) on preventing the radicalisation and recruitment of European citizens by Islamic terrorist organisations, but sadly this report did not provide any viable solutions;
- C. whereas the report in question approached the issue from a sociological and/or psychological standpoint, recommending the adoption of preventative measures rather than repressive ones, and stating that the terrorist threat must be tackled by strengthening education, initiating a religious debate, and stimulating critical thinking;
- 1. Calls on all of the European institutions, including the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the Commission and the Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, to find concrete, effective and quick solutions to prevent radicalisation and recruitment and the tragic consequences thereof, namely attacks such as those in Paris, in order to ensure European citizens are afforded an area of freedom, security and justice, as provided for in Article 3(2) TEU.

