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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure on the migrant crisis

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### Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the migrant crisis

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the European Union Member States are experiencing an unprecedented influx of migrants: according to Frontex, 1.2 million migrants arrived during the first 10 months of 2015 and the Commission is expecting a further 3 million by 2017;
- B. whereas the asylum system is being widely abused for the purpose of economic or social immigration and corrupted by delaying tactics and all manner of fraudulent practices;
- C. whereas expanding the Schengen area has proved to be wholly ineffective given that external border control is merely an illusion, and there is an urgent need to re-establish checks at national borders as this is the only effective way to stem the flow of illegal migrants;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to initiate a major reform of the Schengen agreement so that border guard forces may be put in place to control national borders;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to make European development aid conditional upon whether the countries of origin adhere to an active policy aimed at tackling human trafficking networks.

