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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the EU-Turkey refugee management agreement and Europe's total capitulation

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the EU-Turkey refugee management agreement and Europe's total capitulation

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the EU concluded a refugee management agreement with Turkey on 29 November 2015, in which Ankara agreed to keep migratory flows within the country on condition that accession negotiations resume, that obligatory entry visas for its citizens are dropped, and above all that it receives the staggering figure of EUR 3 billion in payment;
- B. whereas numerous international observatories, in particular The American Interest, consider the agreement to be a genuine capitulation, to such an extent that the well-known publication even entitled its article 'The EU's Historic Cave to Turkey';
- 1. Calls for the above agreement to be rescinded, inasmuch as Turkey is even today very far removed from meeting the criteria of democracy on which the Union is based, in particular as regards respect for minorities, the freedom of the press and civil liberties, let alone the support given to the Islamic terrorist group operating out of Syria and Iraq responsible for the recent attacks in Paris.