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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on EU migration policy

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on EU migration policy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas in 2013, France had 5.8 million immigrants (8.9% of its population), and whereas between 2007 and 2013 the number of immigrants entering the country legally increased by 22%;
- B. whereas, according to research carried out by Georges Borjas in the United States, a 10% increase in the share of immigrants lowers the wages of natives with the same level of education by around 3%;
- C. whereas in France, a 10% increase in the share of immigrants in a given skills area lowers by around 3% the employment rate of natives with similar individual characteristics, according to a study carried out by the Centre d'études prospectives et d'informations internationales (CEPII);
- D. whereas some business leaders have called for more and more migrants to be received in order to put downward pressure on wages;
- E. whereas, according to Eurostat's demographic projections, France will see its population grow by 4% by 2080 without the need for immigration;
- 1. Calls on the Commission not to encourage the Member States, and France in particular, to receive more and more migrants;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.