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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on abandoning the EU proposal on Passenger Name Record data

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European Parliament resolution on abandoning the EU proposal on Passenger Name Record data

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the EU proposal on Passenger Name Record (PNR) data – which has become an all-too-familiar topic for debate over the past seven years – will prove to be an ineffective tool with which to combat terrorism;
- B. whereas, according to the European Data Protection Supervisor, PNR is likely to have a ‘serious impact’ on privacy, being ‘the first large-scale and indiscriminate collection of personal data in the history of the Union’;
- C. whereas the PNR proposal runs counter to the very restrictive case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union on the indiscriminate collection of data, and whereas this could render the entire future directive invalid;
- D. whereas the relevant authorities were in possession of information on the terrorists responsible for the recent attacks in Paris;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Council to abandon their PNR proposal in order to allow surveillance to focus on individuals already under suspicion rather than on the collection of data on every passenger;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.