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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on arson and vandalism against churches in France

**Edouard Ferrand**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on arson and vandalism against churches in France**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas arson and vandalism attacks against churches in France are on the increase;
- B. whereas the French Government is doing nothing to halt the dramatic escalation of violent acts against places of worship;
- C. whereas these attacks also constitute a serious violation of the individual and collective rights of Christians in France;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to remind the French Government of its obligations towards Christians and of the need to protect places of worship against mindless, barbaric attacks.