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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the organisation of referendums on Member States' migration policy

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the organisation of referendums on Member States' migration policy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, according to the Cologne Institute for Economic Research (IW), the number of asylum seekers in Germany will be 1.5 million in 2015 and 2.2 million in 2016;
- B. whereas, according to the same study, this influx of migrants will cost German taxpayers EUR 50 billion to fund their accommodation, the meals served in the reception centres and language and integration courses (estimated at EUR 10 billion for both years), i.e. a total of EUR 1 150 per fiscal household;
- C. whereas in France, the 2016 budget has set aside EUR 800 million to finance government migration, asylum and integration activities;
- D. whereas it is scandalous that the peoples of the Member States should be required to contribute these amounts at a time when the Commission has imposed a consolidation of public finances;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to avoid any policy that encourages migration;
- 2. Urges Member States to hold referendums to validate their policy of welcoming migrants.