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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the re-establishing of national borders to tackle illegal immigration

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the re-establishing of national borders to tackle illegal immigration

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the German Minister of the Interior has estimated that 1 million new migrants will enter Europe via Turkey in 2016, on the heels of the 1.5 million in 2015;
- B. whereas the IMF, for its part, is predicting that 1.3 million migrants will arrive in Europe every year in the period 2015 to 2017, making an overall total of 4 million;
- C. whereas the vast majority of these migrants (around 80%) do not have the qualifications that would ensure their proper integration into the labour market;
- D. whereas, according to the Commission spokesperson Natasha Bertaud, 60% of the migrants who arrived in December 2015 came for economic reasons rather than humanitarian ones;
- E. whereas the acts of sexual violence committed on New Year's Eve in Cologne point to the failure of the German Chancellor's policy, which has served as a huge magnet;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Council to allow the Member States to reintroduce border controls under Article 26 of the Schengen agreements, pending the repeal of those agreements, and to reconsider the introduction of per-country migrant quotas.