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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the cost of the migration crisis

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the cost of the migrant crisis

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, on 4 February 2016, the European Commission Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs published its latest economic forecast: HYPERLINK "http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/eeip/pdf/ip020_en.pdf" http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/publications/eeip/pdf/ip020_en.pdf;
- B. whereas, as regards the costs of the migration crisis for the Member States, even if he said they would be high for certain countries, the European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs, Pierre Moscovici, was careful not to reveal the details;
- C. whereas the Commission still had to admit that for some countries, like Austria, Sweden and Germany, the refugee crisis poses a risk to their economic and financial stability as well as to their labour market;
- D. whereas the IMF has estimated that the cost of the indiscriminate migrant reception policy may eventually have a severe impact on GDP (1% for Sweden alone);
- 1. Calls on the Commission to report to Parliament on this serious omission and disclose the figures on the real cost of the migration crisis.