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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the threat to national welfare systems posed by the migration crisis and the free movement of persons

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the threat to national welfare systems posed by the migration crisis and the free movement of persons

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas in 2015 EU Member States were hit by an unprecedented wave of migration (Germany alone took in 1.1 million people);
- B. whereas in this context national welfare systems and the free movement of people are fundamentally incompatible if new arrivals are given full and immediate access to the benefits on offer in the host country;
- C. whereas the most generous welfare systems will be likely to attract more migrants, acting as a 'pull factor';
- D. whereas the Hungarian Government has said that it will hold a referendum on migrant quotas;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to suspend the Schengen Agreement until such time as it is done away with;
- 2. Urges Member States to hold referendums on the issue of migration.