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on the opening of Chapter 33 in accession negotiations with Turkey

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the opening of Chapter 33 in accession negotiations with Turkey

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Chapter 33 ('Financial and budgetary provisions') in the accession negotiations with Turkey was opened on 30 June 2016, bringing the total number of chapters opened to 16;
- B. whereas the European Union had already entered into negotiations on Chapter 17 concerning economic and monetary policy in December 2015;
- C. whereas these recent moves forward are the quid pro quo for the 'migration pact' signed in March 2016;
- D. whereas the murky links between the Turkish Government and the Islamic State organisation and the repeated attacks on freedom of the press and fundamental freedoms are totally unacceptable;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to stop negotiations with Turkey on the latter's accession to the European Union.

