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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on making development aid conditional

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on making development aid conditional

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the representative bodies of the European Union intend to sign an unprecedented agreement pledging EUR 62 billion to African countries, including development aid and humanitarian assistance; whereas the European Union is wholly financed by its Member States, which already provide a great deal of development aid and humanitarian assistance to Third-World countries;
- B. whereas, aside from the laudable ambition of helping some of the world's most disadvantaged regions to develop, this aid must also aim to keep people in their country of origin, in order to stem the tide of migration currently making its way to Europe;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to consider ways of making this agreement contingent on a programme encouraging people to remain in their country of origin.