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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on a more restrictive immigration policy

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on a more restrictive immigration policy**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas it is estimated that funding legal migration to the European Union and promoting the successful integration of nationals from non-EU countries will cost the EU budget nearly EUR 660 million in 2017;
- B. whereas EU leaders are aiming to increase the influx of migrants in order to ‘meet the needs of the labour market’, a market that, with an official unemployment figure in France of over 10 %, is already saturated;
- C. whereas this policy is far from being acceptable to the public;
- D. whereas it is not new waves of immigrants that Member States need but rather the powers necessary to send back illegal immigrants;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Council to adopt a much more restrictive policy on immigration.