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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the exploitation of foreign workers

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the exploitation of foreign workers

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the report by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights on the severe exploitation of foreign workers in EU countries¹,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, in a number of Member States, foreign workers are falling victim to severe exploitation;
 - B. whereas the industries in which this is most prevalent are those that employ unskilled workers; whereas the nature of the work in these industries is conducive to illegal immigration;
 - C. whereas immigrants themselves are the first victims of illegal and uncontrolled immigration;
 - D. whereas Member States which were in a position to exercise genuine control over their territory could combat dishonest employment agencies and people traffickers more effectively;
1. Calls for the immediate abolition of the Schengen agreements and the reintroduction of national borders.

¹ *Severe labour exploitation: workers moving within or into the European Union – States' obligations and victims' rights*, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, 2015.