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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on organ trafficking

**Mireille D'Ornano**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the illegal trade in organs**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Palermo Convention of 15 November 2000,
  - having regard to the Council of Europe Convention of 4 April 1997,
  - having regard to the Parliament resolution of 22 April 2008, the Declaration of Istanbul of 30 April 2008 and Directive 2011/36/EU,
  - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas organ trafficking, with an annual global turnover of between USD 600 million and 1.2 billion, comes under the category of human trafficking and therefore represents a crime which violates human dignity;
- B. whereas illegal migration and the impoverishment of the European population foster the development of organ trafficking;
- C. whereas crime linked to organ trafficking is also significant in some European States who benefit from privileged agreements with the European Union;
1. Requests that the Commission establish organ trafficking monitoring in cooperation with Europol;
  2. Requests that the Commission, for the purposes of any privileged agreement with a third party State, and namely with a view to its accession to the European Union, consider the prevalence and criminal treatment of organ trafficking in the State in question, along with the ratification by the latter of the aforementioned conventions.