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on the European qualifications framework and economic migration

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the European qualifications framework and economic migration

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, to strengthen the single market, the Commission is seeking to spur the workforce into becoming more mobile and adapt its evolution to the skill requirements of business;
- B. whereas the creation of a form of mobile and inexpensive sub-proletariat has become essential to meeting these aims, and explains the Commission's bias in favour of migration flows;
- C. whereas the establishment of a European certificate of competence (ECC) is supposed to enable workers to validate their formal and informal learning processes throughout Europe;
- D. whereas the ECC is supposed to help migrants and the long-term unemployed to find employment opportunities throughout Europe, but this initiative is complicated to introduce, and the Member States are having trouble submitting to it;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to protect citizens from mobility that they have not chosen, i.e. a new form of economic migration within Europe.