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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the Skills Guarantee

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the Skills Guarantee

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the European Union has a tendency to interfere in policy areas that do not fall within its sphere of competence;
- B. whereas one example of the EU's meddling in matters of national competence is the 'New Skills Agenda for Europe,' which aims to 'support, coordinate and complement' the actions of Member States with a view to tackling adult illiteracy;
- C. whereas the idea of encouraging basic skills learning (particularly in the digital field) for adults with no secondary education may seem interesting;
- D. whereas this involves facilitating access to refresher courses or training courses in order to compensate for the inadequacy of Member States' actions in this field;
 1. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to ensure that funding for these training courses provided under EU programmes is not directed to the exclusive benefit of migrants;
 2. Calls on the Commission to acknowledge the lack of consensus as to whether such activities should be coordinated at European level, since in the majority of Member States, education policies are mostly applicable regionally or locally, rather than nationally.