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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the brain drain

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the brain drain

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - A. whereas the objective of the European Blue Card is to encourage the reception of highly qualified migrants into the EU;
 - B. whereas, on the one hand, in an effort to compensate for the skills shortage in certain Member States, the employment of workers from countries outside the EU with certain sought-out profiles is being made easier;
 - C. whereas, on the other hand, our most highly qualified young graduates are leaving the EU *en masse* in the face of social, administrative and fiscal obstacles;
1. Calls on the Commission not to encourage this international mobility, which is emptying third countries of their grey matter to the benefit of the EU;
 2. Calls on the Commission not to take measures which discourage the most highly qualified young Europeans from working in Europe.