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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the funding of foreign and pro-migrant projects

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the funding of foreign and pro-migrant projects

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, in the month of May alone, the European Union provided more than EUR 7 million in social subsidies;
- B. whereas of these EUR 7 million, EUR 2 million were provided for ‘ethnic’ cookery courses for unemployed migrants, EUR 2 million for ‘migrants’ and EUR 3 million for subsidies to social lobby groups;
- C. whereas, at the same time, the European Union is alarmed at its lack of funds and is pursuing a policy of austerity;
- D. whereas, despite a slight and still fragile recovery from the crisis, unemployment, poverty and social exclusion are still wreaking havoc in our 27 Member States;
- E. whereas it is a lie to make migrants believe that they will find work where the indigenous population does not;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to cease funding foreign and pro-migrant projects and to focus on funding projects to improve the social and economic conditions of European citizens;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to respect the proper use of public funds by ensuring in a quantifiable manner that the projects financed by the EU produce benefits.