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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the education of Moldovan migrant children left behind in their country of origin

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the education of Moldovan migrant children left behind in their country of origin

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, in particular Articles 3 and 20 thereof,
 - having regard to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, in particular Articles 38, 42 and 45 thereof,
 - having regard to the European Charter of Fundamental Rights, in particular Article 24 thereof,
 - having regard to Rule 108(5) of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Moldova has one of the highest rates of emigration for work purposes and whereas some 210 000 Moldovans live and work in the EU and are often forced to leave their children at home in Moldova;
- B. whereas children left in their home country may experience negative effects as a result, including the risk of a general lack of care as regards their physical and mental health;
1. Calls on the Commission to coordinate a project to supplement the current Moldovan education system with initiatives to make up for the emotional and development deficiencies caused by the absence of one or both parents.