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to the Council**

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Subject: Repeal of the Dublin Regulation

We are currently experiencing the largest migratory flow in EU history, as a result of situations of extreme poverty and war in many of the countries of origin. In recent months, the EU has been witnessing migrants who, having survived crossing the Mediterranean, undertake a second desperate crossing in an attempt to reach the countries where they want to live or claim asylum, for either cultural or family reasons. Recent examples of these desperate journeys include the death of over 70 people in a refrigerated lorry found in Austria, or the various groups of migrants massing in countries such as Hungary and Austria. It is now well-known that the Dublin Regulation clearly limits the possibility of claiming asylum, since those wishing to do so are obliged to claim asylum in the country where they are identified by the authorities. This conditionality makes the living conditions of these migrants even more precarious, since they avoid all contact with the authorities in countries through which they are travelling to avoid being identified.

In view of the above, can the Council please state:

In view of the obvious and worrying deterioration of the living conditions of migrants, does it not consider it essential to repeal the Dublin Regulation?