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on the abolition of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the abolition of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 168/2007 of 15 February 2007 establishing a European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA),
- having regard to Rule 120 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the principal tasks of the FRA are already carried out by similar bodies in the Member States;
- B. whereas the FRA has on a number of occasions been caught using unscientific methods (e.g. equating a ban on headscarves with racism) and regularly adopts positions which have nothing to do with fundamental rights (e.g. advocating voting rights for foreigners);
- C. whereas parliamentary questions on the internal operation of the FRA have gone unanswered;
- D. whereas citizens have the right to expect that the money which they pay in tax will be well spent;
- 1. Calls for the repeal of Regulation (EC) No 168/2007;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.

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