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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on ending the Schengen system

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on ending the Schengen system

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas on 25 October 2016 the Commission submitted a recommendation with a view to prolonging by three further months the proportionate controls reintroduced – in accordance with the Council’s recommendation of 12 May – at certain internal borders within the Schengen area (Austria, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Norway);
- B. whereas the Commission acknowledged that all the security conditions defined in the ‘Back to Schengen’ Roadmap allowing for a return to a normally functioning Schengen area were not yet fulfilled, as the system had been profoundly shaken in recent months by the size of the challenge presented by the biggest refugee crisis since the end of the Second World War;
- 1. Regards this as an admission of the inability of the European authorities to cope with the unprecedented influx of refugees fleeing the various conflicts afflicting Africa and Asia, and illegal economic migrants;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to admit the failure of its policy in this field and to end the Schengen system, reintroducing border controls permanently.