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pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure

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on public access to the identity and other personal data of individuals sentenced for paedophile criminal acts

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Written declaration on public access to the identity and other personal data of individuals sentenced for paedophile criminal acts

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas crimes of rape or sexual abuse perpetrated against minors are inhumane and unspeakable acts, which have been becoming more and more widespread in our societies,
- B. whereas such acts, independently of their status under criminal law, violate the Universal Declaration of the Rights of the Child and the International Convention on the Rights of the Child,
- C. whereas in all the countries of the EU there is legislation laying down that paedophilia is a criminal offence,
- D. whereas the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the principles upheld by the Community institutions repudiate the practice of such acts,
- 1. Invites the Institutions of the European Union to approach the Member States with a view to establishing, at national level, an Internet page where citizens can have access to the identity and other personal data of all those sentenced for paedophile criminal acts;
- 2. Urges the Member States to share this information with each other so as to prevent or at least minimise the internationalisation of this type of criminal behaviour;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, with the names of the signatories, to the Council, Commission and Member States.