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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

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on behalf of the Union for Europe of the Nations Group

on immigration and European citizenship

**European Parliament resolution on immigration and European citizenship**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 48 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the phenomenon of immigration affects the whole of the Union and concerns all European countries without distinction,
- B. whereas the issue of the integration of non-Community citizens in Europe, with all the political, religious, cultural and social implications this involves, is being addressed by each Member State individually, with different national laws, in the absence of harmonised Community legislation,
- C. whereas this situation is giving rise to vast disparities in the treatment of extra-Community citizens according to the country in which they find themselves,
- D. whereas the issue of the relationship between immigration and European citizenship was not addressed comprehensively in the draft European Union Constitution,
- 1. Calls on the Member States to coordinate their immigration policies in such a way that these do not give rise - since equal rights and duties are not provided for across the Union - to disparities in the treatment of extra-Community citizens on European territory;
- 2. Urges that the IGC should attempt to settle the issue of immigration at base level, which is to say in the European Union Constitution itself;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the governments of the Member States.