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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on the creation of a European centre for the prevention and combating of the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography

Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the creation of a European centre for the prevention and combating of the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the report by Roberta Angelilli, adopted at the plenary session of the European Parliament on 3 February 2009, on combating the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography,
 - having regard to Article 24 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which enshrines the right of children to protection and care,
 - having regard to Article 34 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child,
 - having regard to the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse,
 - having regard to Rule 113 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas there is a need for all Member States to cooperate, at both diplomatic and administrative level, to resolve cross-border cases,
- B. whereas it is necessary to stop the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography,
1. Calls on the Council and the Commission to take steps to create a European centre for the prevention and combating of the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council, the Commission and the Member States of the European Union.