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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on a referendum regarding independence for the Veneto region

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on a referendum regarding independence for the Veneto region

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, following Catalonia, Scotland and Great Britain, the Veneto region is now in turn envisaging a referendum on exercise of the right to self-determination, enabling its inhabitants also to express their views regarding independence from central government;
- B. whereas, in answer to question for written answer E-007453/2012 on the possibility of secession in a Member State and impact on citizens, the Commission confirmed that ‘in the hypothetical event of secession of a part of an EU Member State, the solution would have to be found and negotiated within the international legal order’;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to establish whether, at EU or international level, there are any prohibitions, restrictions or other impediments preventing the Veneto region from organising a referendum on the independence of its inhabitants.