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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on support for child victims of violence

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on support for child victims of violence

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the EU Agenda for the Rights of the Child,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas there are various types of violence which endanger the healthy psychological and physical development of a child, which can be classified as follows: physical abuse, psychological abuse, failure to provide appropriate care (neglect, inappropriate care during a given period, excessive care), sexual abuse (within the family or outside the family) and violence witnessed within the family;
- B. whereas the short- and long-term consequences of child abuse are serious from a psychopathological point of view and can produce internal psychological wounds that are difficult to heal;
- C. whereas children can find support through anti-violence centres that work in prevention at all levels of child abuse, both through training in schools and by welcoming children at their centres;
- D. whereas many of these centres are at risk of closure due to a lack of funding;
1. Calls on the Commission to establish a single fund for EU Member States with a view to financing these centres.