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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on cooperation between the EU and the United Nations in the process to reform the latter institution

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on cooperation between the EU and the United Nations in the process to reform the latter institution

The European Parliament,

– having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,

A. whereas the participation of the EU in United Nations peacekeeping misions is of great importance;

B. whereas the EU sets aside a substantial part of its budget for such missions and for cooperation and governance projects in third countries, particularly those experiencing dramatic geopolitical events and social tensions;

C. whereas the escalation of conflicts in third countries neighbouring the EU results in situations of migration and social emergency that are difficult to control and which have major repercussions on the European continent;

D. whereas EU cooperation projects need to be updated and reviewed in order to make them more effective, particularly in terms of preventing the above-mentioned problems, and it is necessary to keep track of how EU funds are used in the action taken by the United Nations;

1. Calls on the relevant institutions within the European Union and the United Nations to step up their efforts to increase transparency in the accounts drawn up for projects, so that European auditors have access to detailed information on the expenditure of the United Nations;

2. Calls on the Council and the Commission to take all necessary steps to ensure that the no longer avoidable reform of the United Nations concerns the updating of the definition of the Assembly and the Security Council, in addition to that of the administrative structures and procedures that come into the greatest contact with EU institutions.