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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on making payment of humanitarian aid subject to the implementation of policies to keep populations in their countries of origin

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on making payment of humanitarian aid subject to the implementation of policies to keep populations in their countries of origin

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 21 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU), which lays down the principles governing EU external action,
 - having regard to Article 214 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), which constitutes the legal basis for humanitarian aid,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the EU and its Member States donate EUR 1.27 billion in humanitarian aid every year, making them the world's leading humanitarian aid donor;
- B. whereas humanitarian aid is designed to protect and safeguard local populations who are the victims of natural disasters or political and religious conflicts;
- C. whereas the aim of this humanitarian aid should be to keep these populations in their country of origin, in order to curb Europe's current migration crisis;
1. Calls on the Commission to make the payment of humanitarian aid subject to the implementation of policies to keep populations in their countries of origin;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Member States.