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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the parliamentary immunity of HDP Members of the Turkish Parliament

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the parliamentary immunity of HDP Members of the Turkish Parliament

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas in stripping the 138 members of the People's Democratic Party (HDP) in the Turkish Parliament of their immunity, Turkey has definitively abandoned the framework of democracy and is following a path towards presidential dictatorship;
 1. Urges the Council, the Commission and the HR/VP to make representations to the Turkish Government in order to secure the immediate restoration to HDP MPs of their parliamentary immunity, an inalienable right in any parliamentary democracy;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Turkish Government.