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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on refusing to accept the Turkish language as an official language of the
European Union

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on refusing to accept the Turkish language as an official language of the European Union

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 165 (2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Article 3 (1) and (3) of the Treaty on European Union,
 - having regard to the European Parliament resolution of 14 April 2016 on the 2015 report on Turkey (paragraph 51),
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Turkey is not a Member State of the European Union,
- B. whereas European identity is incompatible with the values of Turkey, an incompatibility which over the last seven centuries has found expression in two opposing civilisations,
1. Calls on the Council of the European Union to reject the request made by Nicos Anastasiades, the President of the Republic of Cyprus, to make Turkish an official language of the European Union;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.