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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on blocking the accession of Croatia to the Schengen Area

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on blocking the accession of Croatia to the Schengen Area

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1987/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment, operation and use of the second generation Schengen Information System,
- having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Commission is preparing to propose to the Council the inclusion of Croatia in the Schengen Information System (SIS), bringing it a step closer to full membership to the Schengen Area;
- B. whereas the principle of free movement of persons within the Schengen Area is facilitating penetration of Europe by jihadists from the Middle East;
- C. whereas a most illegal immigrants favour the Balkan route for the purpose of entering an EU Member State, Croatia being one stage of their journey;
- 1. Calls for the accession of Croatia to the Schengen Area to be blocked;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission and the Member States.