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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the risk of new terrorist attacks in the EU

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Motion for a resolution on the risk of new terrorist attacks in the EU

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the ‘Ninth report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by ISIL (Da’esh) to international peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat’, published by the UN on 31 July 2019 and based on the analysis of data from the intelligence services of UN Member States, noted that there are about thirty thousand foreign fighters affiliated to ISIL (Da’esh) or other terrorist groups;
- B. whereas the return of foreign fighters to their countries of origin, after fighting alongside Islamic terrorists in Syria and Iraq, currently poses a grave threat and whereas it is estimated that there are at least two thousand fighters of European origin;
- C. whereas the threat of new terrorist attacks in Europe remains high according to the UN report;
 - 1. Calls on the Commission as a matter of urgency to strengthen counter-terrorism measures in the Member States to ensure the maximum state of alert so as to avert new dangerous attacks within the EU;
 - 2. Urges the Commission to use every means at its disposal to counter the radicalisation of Islamic fundamentalism in the EU.