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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure on 'anti-abandonment' devices for child safety in cars

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on 'anti-abandonment' devices for child safety in cars

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. having regard to the tragic news stories in Italy and other European countries concerning deaths of children left by mistake by their parents on the rear seats of vehicles;
- B. whereas, since 7 November 2019, in Italy it is a legal requirement to install specific safety devices in vehicles transporting children under the age of four, with an alarm indicating the presence of the child in the car;
- C. whereas the safety of children in cars is a priority which concerns the whole of the EU;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to encourage the use in all Member States of 'anti-abandonment' devices to prevent the recurrence of the tragic events mentioned above;
- 2. Urges the Commission, in addition, to conduct awareness-raising campaigns concerning safety measures to ensure that children are safe in cars.

