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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the creation of a European database of students on mobility and the introduction of procedures for coordinating their safe emergency repatriation

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the creation of a European database of students on mobility and the introduction of procedures for coordinating their safe emergency repatriation

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Articles 165, 166 and 168 thereof,
- A. whereas, according to the Commission's annual report, more than 850 000 people studied or trained abroad under the Erasmus+ programme in 2018¹;
- B. whereas the suspension of transport services in response to the global Covid-19 pandemic has left many students on mobility stranded in a host country where they are not fully resident and face logistical hurdles and unfamiliar health systems;
- C. whereas Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of 11 December 2013 establishing the Erasmus+ programme makes no provision for the collection and processing of students' data in a European database or for coordinating their safe repatriation in the event of an emergency such as Covid-19;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to set up a European database of students on mobility and to establish procedures for coordinating their safe repatriation in the event of a Europe-wide emergency;
- 2. Urges the Commission to incorporate into the Erasmus+ programme mechanisms to support Member States should they need to coordinate the repatriation of students on mobility in the event of a global emergency.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/about/statistics_it