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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the implementation of measures to protect children's data on social media  
and support investment in digital civic education

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the implementation of measures to protect children's data on social media and support investment in digital civic education**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the number of children using social media is rising steadily in the EU, and whereas the lack of transparency and the transfer of sensitive user data to Chinese servers conflict with EU law;
- B. whereas Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (the General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR) has specific provisions protecting the personal data of children, since they are ‘less aware of the risks, consequences and safeguards’;
  1. Encourages the Commission to implement a strategy to ensure the correct application of the safeguards under the GDPR with respect to social media platforms run by third countries and enhance the protection of children's biometric data;
  2. Calls on the Commission to adopt specific financial instruments to support digital civic education in schools in order to promote a more responsible and safer use of digital technology and reduce cyberbullying.