



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on condemning Islamist attacks, defending freedom of expression and naming a street after Samuel Paty

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on condemning Islamist attacks, defending freedom of expression and naming a street after Samuel Paty

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas a gruesome act of violence was committed in France against Samuel Paty, a geography and history teacher who, for the sake of having used his freedom of expression in the classroom, was beheaded by an Islamist who had been granted asylum;
- B. whereas freedom of expression is a cornerstone of our nations and our civilisation;
 1. Condemns this barbaric act in the strongest terms;
 2. Calls on the Member States to actively combat radical Islamism in all its forms, as it represents a deadly threat to our nations and our civilisation;
 3. Notes that attacks committed on behalf of Jihad proceed from creeping radicalisation, which is the result of mass immigration and a policy of negligence that permeates all parts of our society, and schools in particular;
 4. Calls on the Member States to raise awareness of the dangers of religious extremism;
 5. Notes that schools with high numbers of students from immigrant backgrounds are particularly vulnerable to religious radicalisation;
 6. Calls on the Member States to firmly support teachers, who are at the forefront of this phenomenon;
 7. Calls on the Member States to name a street after the murdered teacher Samuel Paty as a tribute to him.