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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the introduction of compulsory medical tests for migrants illegally entering the European Union and who claim to be minors

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the introduction of compulsory medical tests for migrants illegally entering the European Union and who claim to be minors**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas a growing number of unaccompanied illegal minors apply for asylum in the EU, placing an unsustainable financial burden on Member States;
- B. whereas the Court of Justice of the European Union's judgment of 14 January 2021<sup>1</sup> seriously impedes any possibility of return;
- C. whereas migrants with no identity documents attesting to the fact that they are minors make false claims in order to receive international protection in cases when they should not;
- D. whereas a 2017 report<sup>2</sup> by the French Senate found that 60 % of migrants who claim to be minors are in fact adults;
- E. whereas, in 2017, Sweden was able to show that, following medical examinations, 84 % of migrants who claimed to be minors were aged 18 or over;
- F. recalling that the Pact on Migration and Asylum currently under negotiation only provides for measures aimed at allowing such immigration to thrive;
- 1. Calls for the Pact on Migration and Asylum to include compulsory medical tests to determine the age of migrants entering Europe and who claim to be minors in order to receive international protection;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and to the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://curia.europa.eu/jcms/upload/docs/application/pdf/2021-01/cp210005en.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.senat.fr/rap/r16-598/r16-598.html>