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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on a comprehensive joint action plan for Afghanistan

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on a comprehensive joint action plan for Afghanistan

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the deteriorating security situation in Afghanistan is starting to create tensions among Member States surrounding both migratory flows and repatriations to and from Afghanistan;
- B. whereas the Taliban pose a security threat insofar as they continue to commit atrocities against the Afghan people, strictly enforce Sharia law, deny democratic and liberal principles, embody a discriminatory culture that blocks the development of civil and political rights, religious pluralism, secularisation, inclusion and diversity, and prevent Afghan citizens from becoming part of the global vision for the 21st century;
- C. whereas China professes to uphold the common values of humanity but its opaque, exclusionary and unethical political leadership proves otherwise;
- 1. Calls on the Council to declare the drafting of a comprehensive joint action plan for Afghanistan – together with the United States, India and those countries that recognise the principles of human dignity, equal opportunities, the rule of law and fundamental freedoms – an EU foreign policy priority;
- 2. Calls on China to finance and the Taliban to reconstruct the statues of the Buddhas of Bamiyan as an act of respect, tolerance and shared humanity.