MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the recent terrorist attacks in Europe

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the recent terrorist attacks in Europe

The European Parliament,

– having regard to Article 6 of the Treaty on European Union,
– having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,

A. whereas on 13 October 2021, an Islamist terrorist attack took place in Kongsberg, Norway, killing five and injuring two; whereas on 15 October 2021, Sir David Amess, a member of the UK Parliament, was fatally stabbed 17 times by Ali Harbi Ali, a Muslim of Somali origin;

B. whereas the suspects for both attacks are radical Muslims; whereas there have been innumerable victims of Islamist extremism over the past decades;

C. whereas Islamist extremism is a growing problem in the EU and is amplified by mass migration from Muslim countries;

1. Expresses its deepest regrets for the five fatalities in Norway and the brutal murder of Sir David Amess;

2. Notes that both suspects are Islamists, one converted and the other a Muslim from a privileged socio-economic background;

3. Stresses that Islamism has no place in Europe and is the biggest security threat to the EU;

4. Calls on the Commission to condemn these acts of terror, address the issue of radical Islamist terrorism and develop a security strategy against Islamism; further calls on the Commission to properly screen immigrants from Muslim countries.