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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on an EU strategy for demography

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on an EU strategy for demography

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 159 and 174 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the European Union is having to deal with a number of demographic challenges such as ageing, declining birth rates and the depopulation of certain areas;
- B. whereas the European Union is facing a shrinking population;
- C. whereas the economic and social disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting young people's lives and future expectations;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to establish an EU strategy for demography;
- 2. Invites the Commission to support the allocation of funds from both the EU and national budgets in order to support parents and increase birth rates in the Member States;
- 3. Calls on the Commission to explore the concept of an 'economy of well-being', as focusing on family well-being is a long-term investment;
- 4. Stresses the importance of launching informative and educational campaigns on demography in the Member States with the aim of raising awareness of its importance among future generations;
- 5. Invites the Commission to jettison the narrative that is premised on the notion that the EU needs migration in order to cope with its demographic and economic challenges and replace it with policies aimed at increasing birth rates and improving family well-being in the Member States.