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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

for the recognition of the Pontian Greek Genocide

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution for the recognition of the Pontian Greek Genocide

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its previous references to the Pontian Greek Genocide,
 - having regard to the recognition of the Pontian Greek Genocide by the International Association of Genocide Scholars and by numerous states, cities and regions,
 - having regard to the fact that only 7 of the 27 EU Member States have recognised the Pontian Greek Genocide,
 - having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas unrecognised crimes are often repeated;
- B. whereas Turkey is the only country on the wider European continent that throughout its history has, without being obstructed, sought to maintain its national and cultural ‘purity’ and continues to commit genocide in every possible way;
1. Calls on the Commission to coordinate online campaigns on social media and platforms in order to raise awareness in Turkey and internationally of the genocide of Christians in Asia Minor and the Pontian Greeks;
 2. Calls on the 20 EU Member States that have not yet recognised the Pontian Greek Genocide to do so without further delay.