



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on implementing measures to combat human trafficking and the increasing use of technology to recruit and exploit victims of this crime

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The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission’s new strategy on combatting trafficking in human beings (2021–2025), which focuses on crime prevention, bringing traffickers to justice and protecting and empowering victims;
 - having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas 14 145 victims of human trafficking were recorded over the 2017–2018 period in the EU Member States, 72% of which were women and girls and 22% – almost a quarter – children;
- B. whereas the Council of Europe’s Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings has highlighted that technology is increasingly being used to recruit, advertise and exploit victims of this crime;
1. Urges the Commission to adopt a specific initiative against the use of online platforms to recruit and exploit victims of this crime;
 2. Calls on the Commission to take further measures to strengthen cooperation between Member States to encourage the use of digital tools as means to help facilitate investigations and prosecutions.