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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on banning ethnocultural ‘positive discrimination’ in Europe

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on banning ethnocultural ‘positive discrimination’ in Europe

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the equal treatment of citizens is a core European value;
- B. whereas ‘affirmative action’ or so-called ‘positive discrimination’ based on ethnicity, race or culture is illegitimate, undermining the right to equal treatment;
- C. whereas ‘positive discrimination’ is being implemented at all levels of government across Europe, which, by definition, amounts to systemic racism;
- 1. Welcomes the US Supreme Court’s ruling that race can no longer be a factor in university admissions decisions;
- 2. Stresses that ‘positive discrimination’ or ‘affirmative action’ is an immoral form of discrimination; stresses that the stance of Martin Luther King, whereby people should ‘not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character’, should be central to policymaking;
- 3. Calls on the Member States to abolish ethnocultural or race-based ‘affirmative action’; calls on the Member States to take legal action in order to prevent and eliminate any form of this abhorrent discrimination;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments and parliaments of the Member States.