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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the establishment of a European Civil Peace Corps

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the establishment of a European Civil Peace Corps

The European Parliament,

- having regard to its recommendation of February 1999 on the Establishment of a European Civil Peace Corps,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the role that civilians can play in preventing and managing conflicts is a fundamental component of the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy;
- B. whereas there is a need for a comprehensive peace-building approach involving civilian specialists to implement practical measures for peace;
- C. whereas local and international NGOs perform crucial conflict prevention and peaceful conflict resolution activities and it is of the utmost importance to make the most of their experience;
- 1. Calls on the Council to undertake a full review of EU Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) missions to assess scopes, means available, results achieved and shortfalls and to convene a public conference to present the conclusions, involving international NGOs and non-state actors;
- 2. Calls on the Council to launch the project to establish a European Civil Peace Corps bringing together the expertise of institutional and non-institutional actors in conflict prevention, peaceful conflict resolution and reconciliation with a view to making EU civilian crisis management more credible, coherent, effective, flexible and visible.