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## WRITTEN DECLARATION

pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure

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on opposing the holding of the 'International Boy Love Day', or paedophile pride day

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**Written declaration on opposing the holding of the 'International Boy Love Day', or paedophile pride day**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas it has been announced on the Internet that the 'International Boy Love Day', or paedophile pride day on the Internet, is to be held on 23 June,
- B. whereas paedophilia and paedophile acts are abhorrent crimes,
- C. whereas events of this kind are in breach of the fundamental principles laid down in the European Convention on Human Rights and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child,
- D. having regard to the Commission communications promoting a European children's rights strategy and a general policy on the fight against cyber crime,
- E. whereas every day 250 000 children are at risk from paedophilia on the Internet, whereas child pornography sites generate a daily turnover of some USD 90 000 and whereas a child pornography site will be visited by between 7 000 and 20 000 people every day,
  1. Calls on the European institutions to set up the European help line for abused children at the earliest opportunity;
  2. Calls on the European institutions to promote agreements with banks and credit card companies to provide information on the purchase of child pornography materials on the Internet;
  3. Calls on the European institutions to appoint a European children's rights coordinator with operational powers, to lead a task force with responsibility for preventing Internet crime against children;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the Council, the Commission and the Member States.