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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on banning ethno-cultural 'positive discrimination' policy in Europe

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on banning ethno-cultural 'positive discrimination' policy in Europe

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 2 of the Treaty on the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. Whereas 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 a form of discrimination, undermining the right to equal treatment;
- C. Whereas 'positive discrimination' is being implemented at all levels of government, and is therefore systemic racism by nature;
- 1. Welcomes the US Supreme Court ruling that race can no longer be a factor in university decision;
- 2. Stresses that 'positive discrimination' or 'positive action' is an immoral form of discrimination; stresses that the words of Martin Luther King 'to not be judged by the colour of the skin but by the content of the character' should be central in policymaking;
- 3. Calls on Member States to abolish any form of ethno-cultural or race based affirmative action; calls on Member States to take legal action against any form of this abhorrent discrimination;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.