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on placing the Antifa movement on the EU terrorist list

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on placing the Antifa movement on the EU terrorist list

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council Common Position of 27 December 2001 on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism (2001/931/CFSP)¹,
- having regard to Council Decision (CFSP) 2020/20 of 13 January 2020 updating the list of persons, groups and entities subject to Articles 2, 3 and 4 of Common Position 2001/931/CFSP on the application of specific measures to combat terrorism, and repealing Decision (CFSP) 2019/1341²,
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas a terrorist act is defined in Article 1(3) of the abovementioned Council Common Position;
- B. whereas Antifa has organised and carried out violent attacks in the United States under the guise of protesting the death of George Floyd; whereas Antifa is known to have incited and committed violence in Europe; whereas the movement has allegedly received training from other terrorist groups in Syria;
- 1. Considers that the actions carried out by Antifa ought to be described as terrorism and should be categorised as such;
- 2. Calls on the High Representative to propose to the Council that Antifa be included in the EU terrorist list; consequently calls on the Council to include Antifa in the terrorist list during the next review thereof.

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¹ OJ L 344, 28,12.2001, p. 93.

² OJ L 81, 14.1.2020, p. 5.