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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on banning hijabs from schools

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on banning hijabs from schools**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and Article 23 on equality between men and women in particular,
  - having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas France has already decided to ban hijabs and abayas from schools;
  - B. whereas the EU institutions use photos and images of women wearing hijabs in online communications, conveying it positively and as a symbol of integration and freedom;
  - C. whereas in Europe there is a growing number of cases of Muslim women being subjected to violence for refusing to wear a headscarf;
  - D. whereas girls are often seen wearing a headscarf from a young age, sending the wrong cultural message, especially in schools;
  - E. whereas the hijab is an instrument of oppression and is used to impose a difference in value and treatment between men and women;
1. Considers it important to urge Member States to ban hijabs from educational establishments;
  2. Emphasises the need to run communication campaigns denouncing the hijab as a symbol of subjugation and the Islamisation of Europe, which represents a danger to our identity, women's rights and our values.