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Jose Manel Barroso, head of the European Commission, told reporters while touring Lampedusa, where the overturning of a fishing boat off the island caused 300 deaths. The events of the Arab Spring have produced a growth in the migratory flows to the Mediterranean coasts and an aggravation of the immigration crisis. Taking into account Europe's confusing mosaic of laws, how should a common asylum and immigration policy be shaped and implemented?

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The European Youth Parliament,

- A. Fully agreeing with the thought-provoking words used by J.M. Barroso, Head of the European Commission, when he referred to the capsizing of a fishing vessel off Lampedusa which caused the tragic deaths of 300 illegal immigrants, “The European Union cannot accept that thousands of people die at its borders”,
- B. Sadly aware that the protests and civil wars as a result of the Arab Spring have produced tremendous increase in migratory flows to the developed countries of the Mediterranean region and this has added greatly to an immigration crisis,
- C. Notwithstanding the fact that the peoples of Europe, whether natives or immigrants, are becoming more and more mobile and globalised, and the whole international community in spite of the cultural, religious and linguistic diversity should be perceived as one,
- D. Referring to article 14 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), which states that “Everyone has the right to seek and enjoy in other countries asylum from persecution” due to political reasons,
- E. Quoting article 22 of UDHR “Everyone, as a member of society, has the right to Social Security through national effort and international cooperation and in accordance with the organization and resources of each State, of the economic, social and cultural rights indispensable for his/her dignity and the free development of his/her personality”,
- F. Acknowledging the increasing fear of the richer European countries of being invaded by immigrants:
 - i. fear of losing one’s national identity,
 - ii. fear of losing jobs in a period of economic crisis ,
 - iii. fear of unsustainable social, medical, educational services,
 - iv. fear of potential terrorist attacks by foreigners,
- G. Bearing in mind article 21 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of Europe (CFRE), which declares “Any discrimination based on any ground such as sex, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, language, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability, age or sexual orientation shall be prohibited”,

- H. Noting that Immigrants are distributed unevenly in Europe, oscillating from 44% in Luxembourg to 2% in Hungary,
- I. Realizing that the face of Europe is rapidly changing due to the increased mobility of all its citizens and recognizing that there is an ambivalent attitude towards immigrants in most European countries (France, Germany, Spain, the United Kingdom, Italy) in view of the current economic crisis,
1. appeals to the youth, parents, teachers, workers and the elderly to share the same indignation, so that action is taken to ensure that this never happens again;
 2. asks both national and EU policymakers to rethink and improve a common policy on immigration and asylum pursuing the following criteria:
 - a) establishing strong partnerships with the North African States of Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, and Libya,
 - b) offering to Southern Mediterranean countries real and credible incentives and support for labour migration, visa facilitation and migrants' rights,
 - c) promoting a constructive dialogue with third countries in view of a Euro-Mediterranean zone able to compete with the booming economies of Asia and South America (Brazil & Mexico) for labour, skills and talent;
 3. invites all European Governments to deal with the problem of immigration on a strategic, integrated, long-term planning basis, and not as an emergency-driven action, collectively recognizing:
 - a) the leading role of the European External Action Service (EEAS) in the open dialogue for Migration, Mobility and Security with countries outside Europe,
 - b) EU international agreements such as the Common European Asylum System (CEAS) as the framework for cooperation and satisfactory relations with developing countries,
 - c) a "Roadmap to Mobility", listing the steps and the division of responsibilities between the EEAS, the Member States and the North African countries,
 - d) the crucial role of EU Embassies abroad to assist developing countries in their effort to improve the political, economic and educational conditions for a peaceful and happy future for all,
 - e) the need to better serve a more mixed population (both native born or immigrant) adopting sound policies of Education, Health, Employment and Social support;
 4. calls Member States to do their best to protect the lives of the political refugees:
 - a) to check if asylum seekers are really persecuted for their religious, political beliefs,
 - b) to spot fraudulent applicants such as potential terrorists or serious criminals,
 - c) to employ refugees in the same reception centres to help as interpreters and facilitators or trainers for vocational jobs,
 - d) to develop literacy programs in refugee camps in the language of their host nation to secure future jobs,
 - e) alternatively, to provide literacy programs in the refugees' native language to promote the reintegration of refugees back into their home country,
 - f) to monitor the yearly number of refugees (335,000 in 2013) and to accept as many as a nation can welcome ;

5. deplores the phenomenon of human traffickers and urges all police and security forces and governments:
 - a) to fight against illegal immigration with a “zero tolerance” for human trafficking,
 - b) to introduce more severe legislation with heavy fines and long prison sentences for such criminals,
 - c) to safely repatriate migrants whose documents are not valid,
 - d) to increase border surveillance and combined border management,
 - e) to share resources and intelligence among states to guarantee national security and individual protection;

6. urgently requests that all Member States take the following actions :
 - a) regular meetings with Ministers for Home Affairs to find a more balanced and satisfactory Immigration Policy (taking inspiration from Australia),
 - b) language courses for immigrants to integrate them in the host country,
 - c) relocation and integration of new immigrants where their working expertise is needed,
 - d) cultural events to inform public opinion on the positive value of immigrants who contribute to the well-being and economy of the host country,
 - e) a fair and reasonable policy of immigration to control the influx of immigrants for the benefit of all,
 - f) more effective screening by National Intelligence Services and the sharing of these activities with a centralized database to stop potential terrorists;

7. strongly reaffirms the principle of non –discrimination among Member States fostering the following guidelines for a more harmonious and sustainable Immigration Policy:
 - a) an easy-to –use website with clear rules on how to migrate over agreed by all Member States,
 - b) a point-based system, based on criteria such as age, language proficiency, education level, skill level, to check if one is eligible to migrate,
 - c) region-based migration, according to which the migrant is expected to move to where required and successfully integrate into the local community,
 - d) a quota system, by which each country accepts a fixed number of skilled immigrants each year, to be able to guarantee a life of work and dignity,
 - e) ID documents containing biological information(fingerprints, DNA) released to all new entries to prevent the widespread phenomenon of illegal immigration;

8. proposes the setting up of a European Institute for Immigrants’ Distribution with a Director appointed by the EU Parliament on a 5-year-term with the following responsibilities:
 - a) to deal with all Immigration matters, Political refugees as well as Economic immigrants, relieving single governments from the stress of ineffective immigration management,
 - b) to coordinate the demand for and offer of work in a more professional way, with translation services, a computer data base and access to better intelligence,
 - c) to employ more human resources willing to relocate in the territory of Europe avoiding the phenomena of over and underpopulation and guaranteeing equal opportunities, prosperity and integration to all newcomers,
 - d) to hold monthly meetings of this Committee with all Heads of States to inform about outcomes,
 - e) to raise adequate fundings from all Member States to tackle this crucial issue with a sense of urgency;

9. addresses all political institutions, social movements, humanitarian associations, trade unions, non-governmental organizations to share in the belief that all Europe's residents have freely chosen Europe as their homeland, regardless of their birthplace, to fulfill their expectations and to live together as one, which means:
- a) to consider Immigrants as citizens who want to integrate in the host country mastering the language and participating in the democratic lifestyle,
 - b) to compliment their cultural, social and political contribution to community life,
 - c) to appreciate the immigrants' added value to the workforce of the host country,
 - d) to regard Immigrants as individuals who want to live peacefully in the local community respecting the same fundamental rights and duties (justice, solidarity, equality, dignity, freedom, citizenship),
 - e) to look for mutual understanding and patient resolution of interpersonal and social conflicts,
 - f) to think of THEM and US as WE, all immigrants once upon a time, all "Peoples of Europe", all working for peace, harmony and prosperity.