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MOASJE, ex artikel 30 Reglement van orde

Meeting	20 January 2021
Agenda item	Moasje frjemd
Short title	Motion of censure on the European Commission about the refusal to act in response to the 'Minority SafePack Initiative'

The Frisian Parliament, meeting on 20 January 2021

having heard the consultations;

having regard to the fact that

- the European Commission decided on 15 January 2021 that it will not initiate new policy or legislation in response to the European citizens' initiative 'Minority SafePack initiative', because the European Commission deems it unnecessary;
- on 15 December 2020, the Frisian Parliament unanimously called upon the European Commission to support the citizens' initiative 'Minority SafePack initiative';
- on 16 December 2020, a three-quarters majority of the European Parliament called upon the European Commission to adopt the proposals of the 'Minority SafePack Initiative';
- 1,128,385 citizens of Europe and a large number of national and regional parliaments and governments expressed their support for the 'Minority SafePack Initiative';

considering that

- the European Commission, by not following up on the citizens' initiative 'Minority SafePack Initiative', directly acts against the call by the Frisian Parliament, by a large majority of the elected European Parliament, by more than 1.1 million citizens and by elected politicians in various EU-states and -regions;
- that such an approach by the European Commission does harm to the democratic legitimacy of the EU;
- the protection of persons belonging to national and linguistic minorities must be regulated better and cultural and linguistic diversity in the European Union must be strengthened;
- the Frisian Parliament is strongly displeased with the fact that the European Commission refused to act in response to the proposals of the 'Minority SafePack Initiative';

Initiative' and, in doing so, evaded a democratic debate on new policy and legislation in the European Parliament;
the Frisian Parliament expresses its sadness regarding the decision of the European Commission;
requests the Secretariat to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • convey the message of this motion of censure to the European Commission; • send a copy of this motion to the parliaments, governments and other parties across Europe¹ that have committed themselves to the citizens' initiative;
and carries on with the agenda

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