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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the proposals for partial confiscation of savings deposits in the euro zone

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**European Parliament resolution on the proposals for partial confiscation of savings deposits in the euro zone**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. having regard to the proposal made by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in its ‘Fiscal Monitor’ of October 2013 to levy a ‘one-time’ tax of 10% on all savings accounts in the euro zone,
- B. whereas levying a tax on savings throughout the euro zone will cause dissatisfaction and mistrust among savers,
- C. whereas this mistrust will adversely affect the economy,
- D. whereas it is reprehensible to impose a further tax on savings which are already being taxed,
- E. whereas the IMF makes the proposal even more reprehensible by stating that the idea possesses ‘appeal’ because such a tax can be ‘implemented before avoidance is possible’<sup>1</sup>,
- 1. Rejects clearly and unambiguously the IMF proposal to levy a 10% tax on savings deposits;
- 2. Calls on the Commission and Council likewise to condemn this proposal.

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<sup>1</sup> *Fiscal Monitor*, p. 49.