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## MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the prohibition of the plucking of down from live geese

**Dominique Bilde, Sophie Montel, Jean-Marie Le Pen**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the prohibition of the plucking of down from live geese**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Article 3(3) of the recommendation of 22 December 1999 concerning domestic geese and their crossbreeds issued by the Standing Committee of the European Convention for the Protection of Animals Kept for Farming Purposes,
  - having regard to the European Union strategy for the protection and welfare of animals for the period 2012-2015,
  - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the aforementioned recommendation prohibits the plucking of down from live geese;
- B. whereas this practice continues to occur in the European Union, particularly in France, and accounts for as much as 80% of the worldwide harvest of feathers;
1. Calls on the Commission to ensure compliance with this recommendation in order to put an end to this barbaric practice;
  2. Instructs its President to put forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission and the Council and the Member States.