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# MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on urgent measures supporting and promoting the European olive sector

**Ivan Jakovčić**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on urgent measures supporting and promoting the European olive sector**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Article 4, paragraph 2, point (a) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU),
  - having regard to Articles 26, 27, 114 and 115 TFEU,
  - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the EU countries, together, are the world's largest producer of top-quality olive oil;
- B. whereas in 2014 the bad weather and the olive fruit fly, an insect whose larvae settle on olive trees, caused significant damage to the European olive oil sector, with a production decline in some European countries of over 50 % as compared to the previous year;
- C. whereas the damage suffered by European olive oil producers has led to a significant increase in prices;
- D. whereas the producers of extra virgin olive oil face the problem of competition with multinational companies;
1. Calls on the Commission to take all the necessary measures to evaluate, protect and support the European olive sector, especially with respect to the adverse circumstances that occurred last year;
  2. Calls on the Commission to initiate the necessary measures to protect producers of extra virgin olive oil from unfair competition, thereby contributing to the protection of consumers of olive oil.