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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure on parking spaces for pregnant women

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on parking spaces for pregnant women

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Council Recommendation 2008/205/EC of 3 March 2008 adapting Recommendation 98/376/EC on a parking card for people with disabilities, by reason of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, Romania, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic¹,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the traffic rules regarding the provision of reserved parking for pregnant women or for women with small children are not standardised in all Member States;
- B. whereas in a number of Member States parking spaces reserved for pregnant women or for women with small children have been regulated;
- C. whereas the competent national and/or local authorities in some Member States are advocating the expansion of privileged parking places to include expectant mothers;
- D. whereas in some Member States a special road sign granting parking privileges to pregnant women has been developed and patented;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to issue guidance to encourage Member States to harmonise the provision of reserved parking for pregnant women or for women with small children.

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¹ OJ L 63, 7.3.2008, p. 43.