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## MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the modification of the funding criteria for the Investment Plan for Europe

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the modification of the funding criteria for the Investment Plan for Europe**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council of 13 January 2015 on the European Fund for Strategic Investments (COM(2015)0010 final),
- having regard to draft amending budget No 1 to the General Budget 2015 of 13 January 2015 (COM(2015)0011 final),
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the investment plan for Europe is a sub-optimal solution intended to mask the ineffectiveness of the austerity policies;
- B. whereas it will merely replace the investments that have already been planned and introduces no new budgetary stimulus;
- C. whereas the multiplier effect envisaged - of 15 - makes little sense, since the expected multiplier effect of the pact for growth and employment was 6, and turned out in reality to be only 2;
- E. whereas it would be more effective to allow Member States to decide for themselves on how resources should be allocated;
- 1. Takes the view that the multiplier effect estimates should be revised downwards;
- 2. Calls for funds for projects to be pre-allocated on a geographical basis reflecting each Member State's contribution to the European Fund for Strategic Investment;
- 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.