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# MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on sustainable, inclusive codevelopment with Madagascar

**Dominique Bilde, Louis Aliot, Sophie Montel**

**Motion for a resolution of the European Parliament on sustainable, inclusive codevelopment with Madagascar**

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the population of Madagascar is today estimated at 25 million, compared with 4 million in 1946, and according to the UN's population projections it will be more than 44 million in 2050;
- B. whereas demographic and climate changes will be accompanied by migration;
- C. whereas Madagascar suffers from a severe lack of infrastructure;
- D. whereas the People's Republic of China (PRC) is becoming increasingly prominent in Madagascar;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and on France to establish closer ties with Madagascar;
- 2. Asks the Commission to embark on a policy of cooperation and codevelopment which will benefit all parties;
- 3. Calls on the Commission and on France to make available to the authorities in Madagascar their expertise in tourism, regional planning, aviation policy and environment policy;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission and the Council.