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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on industrial heritage

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on industrial heritage

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Commission communication of 22 July 2014 entitled ‘Towards an integrated approach to cultural heritage for Europe’ (COM(2014)0477),
 - having regard to the UNESCO Recommendation on the Historic Urban Landscape of 10 November 2011,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas nowadays Europe is the continent with the most profound tangible and intangible industrial heritage, and whereas valuable parts of this heritage need to be preserved;
- B. whereas one of the EU’s objectives is to revitalise urban spaces by designating new and creative uses for industrial heritage structures, sites and brownfield areas;
- C. whereas it is in the interest of the EU as a whole to make these important cultural assets available to its citizens as users and visitors;
1. Calls on the Commission to take the necessary measures to foster and support the exchange of best-practice solutions for the management, conservation and reutilisation of the European industrial heritage and for financing models;
 2. Calls on the Commission to support with initial funding both grassroots initiatives for the maintenance of industrial heritage and reutilisation projects.