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## MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on social dumping in the road haulage sector

**Sophie Montel, Marine Le Pen, Dominique Bilde, Florian Philippot, Steeve Briois, Sylvie Goddyn**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on social dumping in the road haulage sector**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 on common rules for access to the international road haulage market,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas road cabotage accounts for around 10 % of freight haulage operations in France;
- B. whereas this is giving rise to unfair competition to the detriment of road haulage businesses in importing EU Member States, a state of affairs which is being exacerbated by the paltry wages paid by businesses based in Member States where there is no minimum wage and where social security contributions are low;
- C. whereas the average wage earned by French lorry drivers is higher than the current minimum wage, so that applying the minimum wage and posted worker rules to foreign drivers will only partly resolve the problem, given the degree to which competition is being distorted;
- 1. Calls for cabotage to be abolished or else for the rules governing it to be tightened up considerably, in order to reduce the length and number of operations permitted;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.