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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on assistance for the building crafts sector in France

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on assistance for the building crafts sector in France

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Directive 2004/18/EC of 31 March 2004 and in particular Articles 26, 33 and 46 thereof,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the building crafts sector in France lost 27 000 jobs in 2013 and 2014 and its business decreased by 3% in 2013 and by 2% in 2014;
- B. whereas this reduction is largely due to disastrous fiscal consolidation policies which have led to cuts in public procurement;
- C. whereas the posting of workers is resulting in unfair competition in the building and public works sector and is used especially by large companies;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to put an end to the fiscal austerity policies which have proven to be ineffective;
- 2. Calls for reform of public procurement by awarding a large number of contracts to very small local companies and local SMEs and enabling companies which set aside more than 2/3 of their total number of hours for local workers to be considered more favourably when it comes to invitations to tender;
- 3. Calls for the renovation of existing infrastructure and the energy efficient renovation of buildings to be promoted as part of the investment plan for Europe;
- 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.