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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of services¹,
 - having regard to Directive 2014/67/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 concerning the implementation of Directive 96/71/EC²,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the number of posted workers is continually rising in France and currently stands at 212 000 officially declared workers in 2013 and 230 000 in 2014, while there are between 220 000 and 300 000 posted workers who have not been officially declared;
- B. whereas the number of 'posted' days increased by 31 % in 2014, reaching 9.7 million, having increased by 30 % in 2013;
- C. whereas the increasing numbers of inspections are not resolving the issue of the differences in wage costs, which can be as high as 30%;
1. Calls on the Commission to enable, without delay, contracting authorities to rule out companies which post workers to an excessive degree and to impose a minimum wage on sub-contractors;
 2. Calls for, in the medium term, the abolition of the system governing the posting of workers or, failing that, the establishment of a compensation fund financed by those companies which use posted workers and therefore have lower wage costs;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission.

¹ OJ L 18, 21.1.1997, p. 1.

² OJ L 159, 28.5.2014, p. 11.