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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the anti-competitive conduct of Ryanair

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the anti-competitive conduct of Ryanair

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Articles 101 and 102 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Directive 2014/104/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 November 2014 on certain rules governing actions for damages under national law for infringements of the competition law provisions of the Member States and of the European Union¹,
 - having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 of the Council of 16 December 2002 on the implementation of the rules on competition laid down in Articles 81 and 82 of the Treaty²,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Irish Ryanair company is side-stepping labour law by giving Irish work contracts to its employees living in France, and whereas employers' contributions in Ireland are lower than those in France;
- B. whereas the company has received significant financial benefits and 'contributions' from France – amounting to EUR 11.51 million between 2001 and 2010 – as well as significant reductions in the taxes imposed by airports;
1. Condemns the way in which Ryanair is side-stepping labour law in the country where it is based;
 2. Asks the Commission to declare that these agreements fail to comply with competition rules and to take action to prevent a recurrence of this anti-competitive conduct, which operates to the detriment of traditional airlines;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, to the Council and to the Member States.

¹ OJ L 349, 5.12.2014, p. 1.

² OJ L 1, 4.1.2003, p. 1.