



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the halting of the negotiations on Serbia's accession to the European Union

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the halting of the negotiations on Serbia's accession to the European Union

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the adoption by the European Council of the negotiating framework for Serbia on 17 December 2013,
 - having regard to the first EU-Serbia intergovernmental conference, which was held on 21 January 2014,
 - having regard to its resolution on the 2014 Progress Report on Serbia (B8-0213/2015),
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas progress on the negotiating chapters is behind schedule, given the profound disagreements between the EU and Serbia on the status of the province of Kosovo, on compliance with human rights provisions and on diplomatic and geopolitical relations with Russia;
- B. whereas, under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance, the EU paid over an allocation of EUR 1.203 billion for the period 2007-2013;
- C. whereas Serbia's accession to the EU will undermine relations between the countries formerly part of Yugoslavia and Russia;
1. Calls for the negotiations on Serbia's accession to the EU to be halted immediately;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.