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pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure on issues affecting road hauliers in Europe

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on issues affecting road hauliers in Europe

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the forthcoming review of the White Paper on Transport,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas social dumping, which is bound up with the transnational posting of workers and the transport of freight by third country operators in violation of the rules in force (so-called 'illegal cabotage'), is a problem that can only be resolved by means of clear rules that are uniformly applicable in all the Member States;
- B. whereas few Member States have attained the minimum threshold of 'concerted operations' in the field of inspections under the aegis of Euro Controle Route (ECR) and TISPOL (European road traffic police network), as requested in the Inspections Directive;
- C. whereas the EU must work towards a harmonisation of costs, which is the only means of avoiding social dumping;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to draw up legislation safeguarding the social rights of European hauliers and to include cabotage on the list annexed to Regulation (EC) No 1071/2009 which sets out the serious infringements of EU law that can result in the loss of good repute of the road transport operator.

