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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on Poland's 'no' to the euro

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on Poland's 'no' to the euro

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas in an interview with the *Daily Telegraph* Marek Belka, governor of Poland's central bank, former Polish prime minister and former head of the IMF, has said that 'You shouldn't rush when there is still smoke coming from a house that was burning' as a way of explaining that Poland will not join the euro until the monetary union has sorted out its own problems;
- B. whereas Polish Prime Minister Ewa Kopacz has taken a similar stance, saying that 'before we decide when to enter the euro, we should ask ourselves another question: how does the eurozone look today, and where is it going?';
- C. whereas the doubts and fears voiced by these two senior Polish politicians clearly echo the warnings which analysts and top economists have long been issuing that the monetary union will end in disaster;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to take note of the failings of the euro, which was conceived and designed to benefit the German economy, and to prepare for its dismantlement.