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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on refraining from outsourcing the Commission's supervisory tasks in the fields of competition and the internal market

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on refraining from outsourcing the Commission's supervisory tasks in the fields of competition and the internal market

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas it has emerged from recent reports in the press that Germany's Ministry of Finance has criticised the Commission, accusing it of being 'too' political and therefore not considering it suited to the task of administering such fields as competition and the internal market, which, according to the Ministry, should be outsourced;
- B. whereas, however, the mental leap between the criticism of the Commission and the issue of the supervision and administration of fields such as competition and the internal market remains incomprehensible;
- 1. Considers competition and the internal market to be the cornerstone of the European economic system, so that the idea of abolishing the Commission's responsibility for them and entrusting it to so-called independent bodies seems unreasonable;
- 2. Considers that, no matter how open to criticism the Commission's action may be, it nonetheless remains linked to the Member States by a kind of umbilical cord, whereas Schäuble's proposal would represent the final victory of the 'lex mercatoria' over the principle of the sovereignty of the people.