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pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure on the need to supervise the Greek privatisation plan

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the need to supervise the Greek privatisation plan

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas FRAPORT, a mainly publicly-owned German company which specialises in airport management, was recently awarded the contract to manage 14 Greek airports, including some of key importance;
- B. whereas Lufthansa is one of the consultants of the HRADF the fund that is managing the Greek privatisations and is also a shareholder in FRAPORT;
- 1. Takes the view that this corporate intertwining, together with the shareholder structure, points to a serious conflict of interest;
- 2. Calls on the Commission, given its responsibilities in internal market-related matters and, in particular, as regards competition policy, to ensure that competition is not being distorted;
- 3. Urges the Commission to monitor more closely the implementation of the privatisation plan imposed on Greece to ensure that nobody takes advantage of this Member State in need.

