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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on greater transparency in the European institutions

**Dominique Bilde, Sophie Montel, Steeve Briois**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on greater transparency in the European institutions**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the anti-corruption watchdog Transparency International has measured the transparency of 19 Member States and three European institutions against international lobbying standards and found the average score to be 31/100;
- B. whereas the organisation points out that 'gaps in regulatory coverage, loopholes and poor implementation of rules' remain commonplace, even within the Commission;
- C. whereas Parliament scored 37/100 and the Council 19/100, and the Commission was alone in scraping over the 50/100 mark
- D. whereas numerous lobbies exert too great an influence over EU decision-making, in the tobacco, alcoholic beverages, energy, finance and pharmaceuticals sectors for instance;
- E. whereas the Commission has promised to introduce a mandatory register of interest representatives gravitating around the European institutions;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to tighten up rules on conflicts of interest and on lobbies and gradually ban their representatives from the European institutions and their surroundings;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.