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pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure on support for the pig industry in France

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on support for the pig industry in France

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the pig industry, and farmers in particular, are suffering the devastating impact of a severe crisis;
- B. whereas the use of posted workers from Eastern European countries on German farms is creating unfair competition;
- C. whereas the establishment of intensive livestock units in Europe is on the rise;
- D. having regard to the impact of the Russian embargo on European agri-foodstuffs;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to lift the sanctions on Russia in order to help the French and European agriculture and agri-food industries;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to repeal the Posted Workers Directive;
- 3. Calls on the Commission to reinstate border controls and to insist on minimum standards for the marketing of products within the EU;
- 4. Encourages the Commission to promote the reduction of food miles;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.

