



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the non-imposition of sanctions on the Russian Federation

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the non-imposition of sanctions on the Russian Federation

The European Parliament,

–having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,

- A. whereas the European Council, at its meeting of 14 September 2015, approved the extension until March 2016 of the sanctions imposed on natural persons (149 individuals) and legal persons (37 companies) in the Russian Federation held responsible for undermining the territorial integrity of Ukraine;
 - B. whereas it is unclear how 149 individuals and 37 commercial enterprises can undermine the territorial unity of a large State such as Ukraine;
 - C. whereas these sanctions are nothing but unpleasant and counter-productive retaliation measures against the Russian government;
1. Calls for a change in the foreign policy of the European Union, the immediate abrogation of the sanctions and a rapprochement with the Russian Federation, an indispensable political and economic partner of Europe.