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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the cost of energy performance certificates for buildings

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the cost of energy performance certificates for buildings

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the next review of the Directive on the energy performance of buildings (2010/31/EU),
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas energy performance certificates are one of the first steps towards improving the energy efficiency of buildings and reducing energy consumption, especially of existing buildings;
- B. whereas it must be in the common interest of the EU as a whole to ensure that as much as possible of the building stock achieves improvements in energy efficiency;
- C. whereas the high cost of energy performance certificates with respect to general purchasing power in the Member States can be a major obstacle to their more widespread use;
- D. whereas action should be taken to prevent unfair profits being made;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to draw up guidelines on price-setting for energy performance certificates in the EU so as to promote their use and prevent unfair profits being made.