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# MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on the repeal of the Posted Workers Directive

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the repeal of the Posted Workers Directive**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - A. whereas the posted workers scheme produces unfair competition with devastating effects for French artisans and small-business owners;
  - B. whereas, according to the French National Committee for Combating Illegal Employment (Commission de lutte contre le travail illégal), the official number of posted workers in France has risen from 7 500 in 2000 to around 230 000 in 2014 (not including those employed illegally);
  - C. whereas increasing the accountability of contractors is a useless measure given the meagre resources allocated to management for carrying out the necessary checks;
    - 1. Calls for the repeal of the Posted Workers Directive or, at the very least, for tenderers to be required to mention the use of posted workers in their tender, and for employers' organisations to have the power to apply for interim orders against abnormally low tenders;
    - 2. Recommends that contracting authorities be allowed to take labour costs into account as an award criterion, including where subcontractors are concerned;