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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on inappropriate meetings between members of the ECB Executive Board and private bankers

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on inappropriate meetings between members of the ECB Executive Board and private bankers**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the *Financial Times* has reported that members of the ECB Executive Board held meetings with private bankers immediately before key strategic decisions were due to be taken;
- B. whereas the Bank of England, for obvious reasons of expediency, prohibits members of its Monetary Policy Committee, which sets rates, from speaking about monetary policy matters to the media or other persons in the week before a decision is to be taken;
- 1. Calls on the European Central Bank to open an investigation and to follow the example of the Bank of England by prohibiting improper meetings, as described above, with representatives of the private banking and financial world.