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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on EU budget waste

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on EU budget waste**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, according to the latest Court of Auditors report, 4.4% of the EU general budget for 2014 – some EUR 6.35 billion – was wasted;
- B. whereas the Court of Auditors' definition of the waste as 'an estimate of the money that should not have been paid out because it was not used in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations' is vague and ambiguous;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to open an investigation into this unacceptable mismanagement in order to identify those responsible, starting at the top, and to take appropriate action on the findings of that investigation.