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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the cost for French public finances of European tax litigation

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the cost for French public finances of European tax litigation

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Steria judgment of 2 September 2015 handed down by the Court of Justice of the European Union will cost the 2016 budget of the Republic of France EUR 300 million;
- B. whereas an ECJ judgment of 26 February 2015 entails the restitution of the social security deductions on income (CSG and CRDS) levied on non-resident property owners in France, which will generate a cost of EUR 200 million;
- C. whereas, in total, European tax litigation is likely to weigh heavily on France's 2016 budget (EUR 1.6 billion), in addition to the EUR 2.2 billion paid in 2015;
- D. whereas other litigation could further burden the French budget since, according to a report by the French Parliament, at the end of 2014 there were still 31 cases that could result in a decision against France;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to offset these additional costs by reducing France's contribution.