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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on digital payments through smartphones

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on digital payments through smartphones

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Mobile Payment & Commerce Observatory at the Polytechnic University of Milan's School of Management, dedicated to studying the phenomenon of digital payments through smartphones, has revealed that the value of goods and services traded in this fashion is equal to EUR 3.8 billion, with an annual growth of 65%;
- B. whereas digital payment methods have transformed mobile telephones into complex financial tools capable of replacing cash and credit cards, through which one can pay for daily living expenses, make purchases and private money transfers, and receive or collect payments;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, in light of its responsibilities in relation to consumer protection established by Article 4(2)(f) and Articles 12, 114 and 169 TFEU, as well as Article 38 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, to devote the maximum attention to these innovative payment methods, in order to ensure consumer safety and raise awareness of the latter's rights and interests in this respect.