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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on granting China market economy status

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on granting China market economy status

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas China has been a member of the WTO since 2001 but is not due to be granted market economy status until 2016;
- B. whereas the European Union considers China to be a partially planned economy and therefore imposes certain export restrictions and anti-dumping taxes;
- C. whereas a study by the Economic Policy Institute estimates that this change in China's status could cause the loss of 3.5 million jobs in the EU and as many as 370 000 jobs in France, as well as a 2.5 % fall in GDP by 2020;
- D. whereas said loss in growth is the equivalent of five times the gains the Commission expects from the TTIP;
- E. whereas automobile components, paper, steel, ceramics and electronic goods are likely to be the sectors most affected;
- 1. Asks the Commission not to grant China market economy status.