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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on banning the farm for 1 000 veal calves in Creuse

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Motions for a European Parliament resolution on banning the farm for 1 000 veal calves in Creuse

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the recommendation of the Council of Europe of 21 October 1988,
 - having regard to Article 13 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas SAS Alliance Millevaches plans to establish a fattening centre for a thousand veal calves in Saint-Martial-le-Vieux in the department of Creuse;
- B. whereas this project makes no sense from either from an ecological or economic point of view or in regard to animal welfare;
- C. whereas animals would be slaughtered at this farm without first stunning them, which constitutes a health risk and is not respectful of the animals as sentient beings;
- D. whereas living conditions for the thousand veal calves are would be identical to those at the thousand cow farm: no access to the outdoor world, fed on industrial compounds, proliferation of diseases, intensive production, pollution of soil and ground water;
1. Calls for the farm for 1 000 veal calves to be prohibited;
 2. Calls on the Commission to promote extensive farming that is environmentally and animal-welfare friendly, favouring short supply chains and local jobs;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.