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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure on criteria for allocating Community funds to NGOs

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# Motion for a European Parliament resolution on criteria for allocating Community funds to NGOs

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. considering the enormous amount of Community funds spent every year on development projects;
- B. whereas often these projects have ended in failure or have not achieved what was expected of them in the medium- and long-term;
- C. whereas the entities that actually benefited from these projects were the sector's various NGOs and the officials working for these organisations;
- D. whereas management criteria and employee appointments for NGOs in this sector are determined by political affiliation;
- E. whereas it seems necessary to put at end to the clear link between NGOs and politics, and to prevent NGOs in this sector from existing primarily to distribute profits to officials and employees who were hired due to their political affiliations;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to introduce effective legislation to put an end to community financing for those NGOs which have managers, officials and employees with clear links to political groups or parties.

