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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on remotely located sites of historical and cultural interest in Europe

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Motion for a European Parliament on remotely located sites of historical and cultural interest in Europe

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. considering the enormous wealth of historical and cultural heritage in Europe;
- B. whereas this heritage includes architectural structures and monuments which are unique in the world, but are often located in remote areas and are thus little known to the general public;
- C. whereas these sites and structures do not receive equal attention and care from the national authorities responsible for the preservation and promotion thereof;
- D. whereas it is necessary to make the international public aware of this kind of heritage, neglected up until now but of huge cultural value, which could potentially lead to the creation of new jobs and greater development of the areas in which these sites are located;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to evaluate, promote and implement more effective policies and programmes for preservation, protection and promotion of these remotely located heritage sites, and to allocate increased European funding for this purpose.

