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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the status of posted workers

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the status of posted workers

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council,
 - having regard to Directive 2014/67/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council,
 - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the unemployment rate in the European Union stands at 9.3% of the working population, meaning that more than 23 million people are jobless;
- B. whereas Member States have a duty to ensure the security and prosperity of their own nationals, and therefore to guarantee that they are given priority when seeking employment;
- C. whereas nearly 230 000 posted workers were registered in France in 2014;
- D. whereas, according to a report issued in 2013 by the French Senate, there are thought to be between 220 000 and 300 000 undeclared posted workers in France;
- E. whereas national and European rules are being sidestepped by unscrupulous companies, leading to serious distortions of competition;
1. Calls for the above directives to be repealed;
 2. Calls on the Commission and the Council to give Member States back the right to introduce rules designed to ensure that their own nationals are given priority when seeking employment;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.