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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the links between oil multinationals and the European Commission in the
context of transatlantic negotiations

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Motion for a resolution on the links between oil multinationals and the European Commission in the context of transatlantic negotiations

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas *The Guardian* has uncovered documents proving the unusual and scandalous links existing between the European Union and industry in the promotion of fossil fuels;
- B. whereas certain companies from the oil sector have been able to consult confidential documents from negotiations on the transatlantic treaty (Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership – TTIP) to which citizens of the USA do not have access;
- C. whereas the documents reveal that the European Commission is seeking to increase American exports of fossil fuels and that it is giving major oil companies *carte blanche* to draft the TTIP chapter on energy;
- D. whereas one of the documents attests to the fact that *ExxonMobil* had stated that it was pleased with the work done on TTIP;
- E. whereas the unhealthily close relations between the representatives of multinational corporations and the Commission are becoming increasingly apparent;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to stop being the political voice of multinationals to the detriment of the general interest of the citizens of the Member States;
- 2. Urges the Commission to immediately cease negotiations on the transatlantic treaty.