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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the malfunctioning of automatic speed detectors on urban and out-of-town roads

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the malfunctioning of automatic speed detectors on urban and out-of-town roads

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas automatic speed detectors have been installed in large numbers at what are considered key points on traffic routes in and outside European cities;
- B. whereas such detectors cost money to buy and install, but, that notwithstanding, they often – inexplicably – fail to work;
- C. whereas speed detectors are supposed to make for safety, but traffic on roads which have them continues to be heavy and fast, especially at night-time;
- D. whereas many motorists now tend largely to ignore these devices, as they are usually switched off;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to adopt rules laying down a requirement to keep speed detectors switched on and in operation in order to ensure that they can serve their specific deterrent purpose and in that way make vehicle and pedestrian traffic safe in the areas concerned.