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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on legislation to combat indiscriminate wastage of food

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on legislation to combat indiscriminate wastage of food

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, worldwide, each person throws away some 150 kg of food, equivalent to millions and millions of tonnes, a staggering figure which, in money terms, corresponds to billions of euros;
- B. whereas, in the light of this wastage, it is essential to change course and participate worldwide in joint operations which are conducive to saving and morally correct;
- C. whereas existing legislation and its provisions are far from bringing about widespread regulation of food wastage;
- D. whereas initiatives and projects are currently being studied which are derived from university research fully supported by all types of vendor, with the aim of promoting appropriate strategies to control the phenomenon;
- 1. Proposes therefore that legislation be adopted laying down provisions to combat by all possible means indiscriminate wastage of food, supporting all proposals to this end which are geared to promoting the common good.