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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the impact of the TTIP on the agricultural sector

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the impact of the TTIP on the agricultural sector

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Article 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas alignment of agri-food standards in the course of the TTIP negotiations could pose a threat to the European agricultural sector;
- B. whereas European farmers and stockbreeders are in the throes of a major crisis following the fall in milk prices caused by sanctions against Russia;
- C. whereas, according to a study by 'UnternehmensGrün', the TTIP could lead to the collapse of large swathes of the agricultural sector, while encouraging the development of large-scale agri-businesses;
- D. whereas, according to the same study, cereals, meat and milk will be the worst affected by the TTIP;
- E. whereas the European farmers using conventional methods without GMOs will be unable to compete with their US counterparts;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to exclude agriculture and food from the scope of the TTIP negotiations;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the Member States.