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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the collaborative economy

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the collaborative economy**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission communication of 28 October 2015 entitled ‘Upgrading the Single Market: more opportunities for people and business’ (COM(2015)0550),
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Commission is aiming for broader liberalisation of services over the course of 2016 to respond to the boom in the so-called ‘collaborative’ economy;
- B. whereas the Commission’s initiative is encouraging a ‘collaborative economy’ on a massive scale, dominating the market and managed by multinational companies rather than by the local businesses that are part of the market;
- C. whereas the initiative ignores the intrinsic fragility of this economic model for reasons of improved ‘mobility’, an argument which has already been used as a pretext for the freedom of establishment of persons;
- D. whereas this is a direct attack on regulated professions, which were designed by the legislator as a cast-iron guarantee for the clients of the professionals concerned;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to withdraw from the recommendations to States its plans to deregulate the regulated high-risk professions, and to ensure that the ‘collaborative economy’ does not compete unfairly with such businesses.