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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the upgrading of obsolete machinery and equipment in European industry

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the upgrading of obsolete machinery and equipment in European industry

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the current figures on the competitiveness of the European industrial system show a continuing decline;
- B. whereas in many European countries the average age of the machinery and equipment used in industry has increased by nearly three years in the last decade;
- C. whereas technological modernisation of industrial production systems is the only real way to get investment and production moving back in the right direction;
- 1. Believes that greater attention needs to be paid to this matter, which should be treated as a priority;
- 2. Proposes that the Commission take legislative action and lay down programmes and sources of funding with a view to modernising obsolete industrial machinery and equipment.