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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the contours of Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union

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**Motion for a resolution of the European Parliament on the contours of Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union, as currently worded, does not make it possible to prepare effectively and rapidly the departure of a Member State from that Union;
- B. whereas the United Kingdom has initiated the exit procedure by deciding to organise a referendum on its membership of the European Union on 23 June this year;
- C. whereas the peoples of Europe, like the British people, are thirsty for liberty and are keen to regain their sovereignty and freedoms quickly;
- D. whereas these initiatives can be expected to increase in number and whereas no legal uncertainty should be capable of frightening the peoples of Europe in the course of this recovery process;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to initiate a consideration of Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union in order to clarify the procedure for the departure of a country from the European Union.