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*Plenary sitting*

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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on reshaping legislation in the field of safeguarding Europe's musical heritage

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on reshaping legislation in the field of safeguarding Europe's musical heritage**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas music is a pinnacle of cultural achievement for all European States;
- B. whereas the ever-increasing cuts made by Member States in the cultural sector, and thus also to music, will inexorably result in the loss of Europe's immense and precious musical heritage;
- C. whereas musicians, musicians associations and professional musicians organisations are increasingly having to survive in belittling social and financial circumstances, amid the regular and unrelenting closure of many major venues;
- 1. Believes that greater attention needs to be paid to this matter, which should be treated as a priority;
- 2. Proposes that action be taken to safeguard Europe's musical heritage and promote musical culture.