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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the redefinition of legislation on farming in polluted fields and their clean-up

**Gianluca Buonanno**

**Motion for a Parliament resolution on the redefinition of legislation on farming in polluted fields and their clean-up**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the number of land and marine surfaces classified as contaminated sites identified in EU Member States is very high, the number of these areas that have been cleaned up to date is not;
- B. whereas according to statistical data, the number of clean-up projects submitted and approved is markedly lagging behind, since only a few sites have fully benefited from interventions approved by national ministries;
- C. whereas significant investments have already been allocated for various European sites, but concrete results to date are entirely unsatisfactory;
- D. whereas in spite of the resources used, the current situation is at a significant standstill and public and private polluters use this to their advantage by continuing to farm and trade crops, putting consumers at serious risk;
- E. whereas investigations into fake clean-ups and the marketing of products from farms in contaminated sites are increasing;
- 1. Believes that greater attention should be paid to this issue, which should be regarded as a priority;
- 2. Proposes a regulatory policy on transparency and the streamlining of clean-up programmes.