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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the redefinition of legislation for the control of landfills and their
environmental impact

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Motion for a Parliament resolution on the redefinition of legislation for the control of landfills and their environmental impact

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas solid waste disposal on land is the main cause of violent environmental impacts that endanger health due to the presence of organic putrescible substances, that cannot be avoided completely in spite of separated waste collection;
- B. whereas legislation in force is particularly geared towards reducing the total quantity of biodegradable organic substances going into landfills, by setting reduction targets that are to be reached gradually over time, and only in rare cases is the gravity of the environmental impact taken into consideration;
- C. whereas putting the principle of environmental sustainability into practice should be one of the main objectives of scientific research into controlled waste disposal;
- D. whereas actions aimed at accelerating and completing stabilisation processes for waste deposited and ensuring residual emissions of an acceptable quality in viable timeframes are desirable and appropriate;
- 1. Believes that greater attention should be paid to this issue, which should be regarded as a priority;
- 2. Proposes an intervention to the Commission that identifies legislation and programmes for the control of solid waste disposal on land and the relative environmental impact, in order to safeguard public health and respect the environment.