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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the referendum in Bolivia on amending Article 168 of the Constitution

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution concerning the referendum in Bolivia on amending Article 168 of the Constitution

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the result of the referendum on Sunday 21 February 2016 on amending Article 168 of the Constitution of 2009 which would have enabled president in office, Evo Morales, to stand for a fourth term (2020-2025);
- B. whereas, according to the electoral authorities, the reforms have been rejected by more than 51 % of voters;
 - 1. Notes that it is the first political defeat of the longest-serving president in Latin America, who, having governed Bolivia since 2006, will be obliged to leave office at the beginning of 2020;
 - 2. Invites the Vice-President/High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, pursuant to Articles 2 and 21 of the Treaty of the European Union (EU Treaty) and Article 205 of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union (TFEU), to urge President Evo Morales to respect the results of the referendum.