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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the protection of European honey production

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the protection of European honey production

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - A. whereas honey produced in the European Union, especially Italian honey, has always been considered an outstanding gastronomic product;
 - B. whereas an authoritative analysis has shown that imports of honey based on GMO crops from non-EU States are increasingly steadily year by year;
 - C. whereas this increase in honey imports is having a direct impact on the entire production sector, even small-scale beekeepers;
 - D. whereas clearer and more informative labelling would help protect consumers;
- 1. Considers therefore that more attention should be paid to this problem, which should be considered a priority;
- 2. Proposes that the Commission take regulatory action to protect European honey production.