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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on developing the European partnership for innovation in agriculture

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on developing the European partnership for innovation in agriculture

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas many agricultural associations are dubious about the achievements of the European partnership for innovation in agriculture;
- B. whereas this partnership would be a key resource were it applied in a comprehensive and coordinated manner, in ‘ensuring a steady supply of food, feed and biomaterials and developing its work in harmony with the natural resources on which farming and forestry depend’;
- C. whereas the launch and development of such an agricultural innovation project could be stimulated by opening up new funding options aimed at boosting those small and medium-sized agricultural concerns in most difficulty;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to continue to make this strategy a priority;
- 2. Proposes that the Commission approve new funding options aimed at developing innovation, productivity and sustainability in European agriculture.