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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the dissemination of new household management systems to reduce food waste

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the dissemination of new household management systems to reduce food waste

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas half of the world's food production, approximately two billion tonnes, ends up in the bin, despite being largely still edible;
- B. whereas in Europe the quantity of food wasted is estimated at 89 million tonnes, equivalent to an average of 180 kg per person, and whereas, according to statistical surveys, 42% of food waste in Europe occurs within the home;
- C. whereas economic, ethical, and environmental sustainability considerations are, according to reliable polls, the main reasons why 8 out of 10 people object to food waste;
- D. whereas if people were encouraged to pay greater heed to this absurdity, the trend as regards food waste in the home could be radically reversed;
- 1. Calls on the Commission, therefore, to give greater attention to this matter and to treat it as a priority;
- 2. Proposes that the Commission put forward new programmes and financing arrangements to help disseminate new household management systems serving to reduce food waste at all levels.