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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on young people forming new families

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on young people forming new families

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the traditional family represents the basic cell of European society, around which economic development is partly based;
- B. whereas the institution of the traditional family is subjected daily to unprecedented attacks seeking to debase its values and importance;
- C. whereas the family plays a vital and appropriate role in the upbringing, growth and education of new European citizens, both now and in the future;
- D. whereas the economic crisis and uncertainty over the future and earned income are now more than ever the main reasons why young people tend not to form new families, resulting in a drastic fall in European demographic growth;
- 1. Believes that greater attention should be paid to this issue which should be regarded as a priority;
- 2. Proposes that the Commission take legislative action and establish programmes and funding to encourage young people to form new families.