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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on urban redevelopment planning to secure environmental protection in Europe

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on urban redevelopment planning to secure environmental protection in Europe**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas land is a precious and non-renewable resource that is currently being consumed at a very high rate leading to an irreversible loss of resources and development opportunities;
- B. whereas this issue of great concern can be tackled with the adoption of environmental best practices, already employed in many European towns and cities, geared towards urban redevelopment and the protection of the landscape;
- C. whereas many EU communities reliant on tourism have shown that it is possible and necessary to change course and promote the regeneration and reuse of existing urban areas, including brownfield sites, making them safe and thereby enhancing the value of agricultural and rural areas;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to consider this type of initiative a priority;
- 2. Calls on the Commission to initiate legislation aimed at promoting urban redevelopment, enhancing the natural environment and preserving the resources of public land.