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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the plan to restructure Areva and the law on State aid

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the plan to restructure Areva and the law on State aid

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas in April 2016 France notified Brussels of a plan to restructure Areva entailing a EUR 4 billion recapitalisation in return for a refocusing of the undertaking on the nuclear fuel cycle;
- B. whereas the Commission has launched an in-depth inquiry into the financing of the restructuring of the nuclear group Areva by the French State to ascertain whether the State's contribution gave the group an undue advantage;
- C. whereas if the Commission indeed considers this plan to constitute State aid, Areva – a flagship of industry which possesses know-how that is unrivalled anywhere else in the world – could be threatened;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and Council to consider a thorough reform of the primary law of the European Union in order to amend the rules governing State aid, particularly to enable states to pursue genuine reindustrialisation policies.