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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on preventing conflicts of interest among former European Commissioners

**Sophie Montel, Florian Philippot**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on preventing conflicts of interest among former European Commissioners**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas former President of the European Commission Mr Barroso has decided to join the American investment bank Goldman Sachs, which played an important role in the development of the subprime crisis;
- B. whereas this appointment brings Commission leaders' shady dealings to light and raises questions concerning the influence of pressure groups;
- C. whereas it is outrageous that Mr Barroso is fully entitled to 60 % of his last salary for a period of three years;
  - 1. Demands that the Commission reform the rules on Commissioners' and former Commissioners' salaries by cutting drastically both the period during which they receive allowances and the amount thereof;
  - 2. Calls for the period during which a former Commissioner is required to guard against any conflict of interest to be extended.