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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the Commission's strategy to put a stop to the disclosure of internal or confidential documents

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the Commission's strategy to put a stop to the disclosure of internal or confidential documents**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Commission intends to take measures to prevent internal or confidential documents from being shared;
- B. whereas this strategy will make working conditions worse, exacerbate workplace harassment and encourage the use of inquisitorial practices (through the organisation of 'Ethics Days' designed to remind EU officials of the penalties they could face);
- C. whereas this approach, which shows that the Commission has been unsettled by the revelations regarding its former Commissioners (Neelie Kroes or Manuel Barroso, for example), is completely at odds with its stated aim of improving transparency;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to make its activities more transparent and abandon a policy which will serve to punish whistle blowers.