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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure,  
on the planned European tax

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the planned European tax**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas following Brexit, the Member States that are net contributors to the EU budget will see an increase in their contributions;
- B. whereas at a recent interparliamentary conference on the future financing of the European Union, the idea of a European tax was once again raised, in order, in particular, to finance the migrant crisis, for which EUR 10.5 billion have already been mobilised in the 2015 and 2016 budgets;
- C. whereas tax and social security contributions have already risen substantially since the crisis;
- D. whereas the European Union cannot impose senseless austerity on Member States whilst at the same time increasing its budget;
- E. whereas plans are also afoot to increase EU competences with regard to counter-terrorism and military operations;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Council to propose an overhaul of the fees paid by net contributor countries so that their net contribution is as close as possible to zero;
- 2. Demands that all plans for a European tax be relinquished and that counter-terrorism and military operations remain solely in the hands of the Member States.