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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the reform of the Basel III Accord

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the reform of the Basel III Accord**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Union is home to almost half of the world's major banks;
- B. whereas the Union and some of its Member States are opposed, within the context of the Basel III reforms, to restrictions being placed on banks' use of their own statistical parameters for assessing credit risk, on the grounds that this would lead to an increase in their capital requirements;
- C. whereas American regulators are, on the contrary, proposing that this approach be rejected;
- D. whereas, according to a study by the Bank for International Settlements, the higher the level of bank capital, the more flexible credit terms become;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to actively move towards increasing capital requirements and to reconsider the internal approach to bank credit risk assessment.