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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on support for reform and on cohesion policy

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on support for reform and on cohesion policy

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas a programme of assistance to the reforms advocated as part of the European Semester could be established from January 2017;
- B. whereas at the mere request of a Member State, the Commission would send experts to assist the implementation of structural reforms arising from consultations by the Troika (i.e. the Commission, the European Central Bank and the International Monetary Fund);
- C. whereas a political error has already been denounced in this programme, because the funds which were supposed to be allocated to it are said to have come from redeployment of budgets from the ESF or the ERDF;
- D. whereas in principle these funds serve to compensate for the adverse impact of reforms and whereas the technical assistance offered would therefore be provided to the detriment of social cohesion programmes;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to take into account the reiterated observations of the European Parliament, which denounces this antisocial change of course by the institutions.