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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on ‘Jean Monnet’ activities

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on ‘Jean Monnet’ activities

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1288/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing 'Erasmus+': the Union programme for education, training, youth and sport and repealing Decisions No 1719/2006/EC, No 1720/2006/EC and No 1298/2008/EC,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the European Union budget finances ‘Jean Monnet’ activities, which aim to promote teaching and research worldwide on European integration (notably through the creation of Jean Monnet Chairs);
- B. whereas the European Commission at the same time requires Member States to apply ill-considered austerity measures that result in cuts in public investment, particularly in the field of higher education and research;
- C. whereas the funds allocated to these ‘Jean Monnet’ activities (EUR 37.5 million for 2017) would be better used by the Member States;
- 1. Calls on the European Commission to consider the permanent abolition of ‘Jean Monnet’ activities.