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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on abolishing the joint harmonised EU programme of business and consumer surveys in Member States and candidate countries

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on abolishing the joint harmonised EU programme of business and consumer surveys in Member States and candidate countries

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Commission Communication COM(2006)379 final of 12 July 2006,
- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the joint harmonised EU programme of business and consumer surveys in Member States and candidate countries covers expenditure on studies and workshops, etc. focusing on the monitoring of budgetary policies or the transposition of binding budgetary frameworks by Member States;
- B. whereas it is also an attempt to finance propaganda lauding the ‘benefits’ of the economic and monetary union, the European Union and the austerity policies they are promoting;
- C. whereas the single currency has been a huge contributing factor to the loss of wealth in the Member States that have adopted it;
- D. whereas EUR 12 million in payment appropriations have been earmarked for the programme in 2017;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to phase out the programme completely.