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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure on reducing the EU budget for multimedia actions

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on reducing the EU budget for multimedia actions

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the European Commission funds the provision of general information to the public on the activities of the European Union in order to increase the visibility of the work of the institutions;
- B. whereas the production and dissemination of the programme of EU propaganda, for example through Euranet Plus, is financed from this budget;
- C. whereas after the British vote for Brexit, there is likely to be a big increase in the EU's communication budget in order to stem the rise of free thinking amongst the peoples of Europe;
- D. whereas at the same time the European Commission is imposing unheard-of levels of austerity on some Member States;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to substantially reduce its budget for multimedia actions.

