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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on the ‘Europe for Citizens’ programme

**Sophie Montel, Florian Philippot**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the ‘Europe for Citizens’ programme**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the ‘Europe for Citizens’ programme aims to bring ‘Europe’ closer to citizens in the Member States, with a view to improving their understanding of the Union, fostering European citizenship and enhancing conditions for democratic participation at EU level;
- B. whereas the concept of European democracy does not exist, since there is no shared sense of belonging between citizens in different Member States;
- C. whereas the programme has a budget of EUR 185 million;
- D. whereas, however, the EU has never been more unpopular than it is today;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to consider scrapping the programme;