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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on European External Action Service (EEAS) expenditure

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on European External Action Service (EEAS) expenses

The European Parliament,

– having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,

- A. whereas the very existence of the European External Action Service (EEAS) is an attack on the sovereignty of Member States, which have exclusive competence in diplomatic matters;
 - B. whereas EU external action is not only detrimental, but also needlessly expensive;
 - C. whereas the EEAS's spending on property rental charges and ancillary costs are expected to come to more than EUR 160 million in 2017;
 - D. whereas external policy should remain exclusively a Member State matter;
1. Calls on the Commission and the Council to cut this pointless spending to no more than is strictly necessary.