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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the ‘Fostering inclusive, innovative and reflective European societies’  
programme

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the ‘Fostering inclusive, innovative and reflective European societies’ programme**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas one of the objectives of the ‘Fostering inclusive, innovative and reflective European societies’ programme is ‘promoting a better understanding of the richness of Europe’s heritage (...) as an inspiration for our lives today’;
- B. whereas the cost of this totally useless programme is set to amount to almost EUR 47 million in 2017, at a time when the people are facing unprecedented austerity;
- C. whereas the European Union, which is experiencing many difficulties in gaining the appreciation of the people, is working to erase all cultural differences between the various countries in the EU;
- D. whereas the programme encroaches significantly on the competences of Member States;
- 1. Calls on the Commission and the Council to consider scrapping the programme.