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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the labour market and the reform of corporation tax

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the labour market and the reform of corporation tax

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas France is regarded by the European Union as a country whose competitiveness is declining, as it has too many small businesses which are struggling to expand;
- B. whereas, in the context of the European Semester, France has therefore been asked to implement tax reforms to reduce the nominal rate of corporation tax in an effort to attract foreign capital and large businesses;
- C. whereas it is surprising to hear such a view expressed about an area of policy in which exclusive competence rests with the Member States;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to safeguard SMIs/SMEs against the threat posed by multinationals by leaving the Member States free to implement these reforms with the help of fiscal tools which fall within their area of exclusive competence.