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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the single market and collective bargaining

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the single market and collective bargaining

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas some EU Member States have developed the best social welfare systems in the world, but adjusting them to suit the current economic climate may prove difficult;
- B. whereas the crisis, coupled with EU policy guidelines, are severely cramping Member States' room for manoeuvre in the field of social policy, and whereas the public are rightly concerned that the protection afforded by their national welfare systems is being cut back significantly;
- C. whereas the Union is seeking to impose an all-embracing and centralising vision of social reforms, as if a single social model could be foisted on all the Member States by consolidating the European Pillar of Social Rights;
- D. whereas, in trying to achieve this, the Commission is continuing to seek to concentrate negotiating powers at supranational level, particularly when it comes to the social partners;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to ensure that the concentration of negotiating powers does not undermine debate and national collective bargaining and, if necessary, to let Member States introduce the necessary safeguards at national level.