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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on the inflated prices of food and drink sold at European airports

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the inflated prices of food and drink sold at European airports**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas because of security restrictions, passengers cannot bring drink beyond airport security checkpoints and whereas they have no option but to buy drinks at the airport itself;
- B. whereas although the above situation is justifiable, food and drink sold at airports are overpriced compared with the prices charged in ordinary shops;
- C. whereas Airports Council International has already managed to ensure that passengers at EU airports will not have to pay more than EUR 1 for 50 cl of water when they have gone through security;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to encourage Member States to exchange best practice and improve cooperation with a view to aligning prices charged at EU airports with those advertised elsewhere, as is done at some airports in the United States, for example;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council, and the Member States.