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# **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure  
on multinationals and the employment market

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on multinationals and the employment market**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas France has a very large network of SMEs;
- B. whereas according to the European Union, the large number of SMEs is harming its competitiveness because their small size results in lower productivity;
- C. whereas supporting them would be a good idea, as they constitute the country's main source of jobs;
- D. whereas the EU's preference, on the other hand, is to encourage investment and tax breaks that benefit multinationals;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to refrain from pursuing reform policies that excessively favour larger enterprises such as 'flexicurity', which leads to greater job insecurity;
- 2. Calls on the Commission not to pursue tax harmonisation, which risks preventing SMEs from developing, but rather to readjust imbalances by combating tax exemptions for multinationals.