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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure

on strengthening the independence of the Commission Regulatory Scrutiny Board with a view to safeguarding jobs

**Dominique Martin**

**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on strengthening the independence of the Commission Regulatory Scrutiny Board with a view to safeguarding jobs**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016<sup>1</sup>,
  - having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
  - A. whereas the Treaties give the Commission the right to initiate legislation, and whereas it is important that the proposals submitted to Parliament should be of good quality;
  - B. whereas the Commission is required to carry out an impact assessment when putting forward initiatives which are likely to have a significant economic, environmental or social impact;
  - C. whereas the Commission Regulatory Scrutiny Board checks the quality of impact assessments;
  - D. whereas 20 million people in Europe are unemployed, and whereas, although the impact of legislative proposals on employment is a matter of the utmost importance, this aspect is neglected in the impact studies submitted to Parliament, despite the concerns repeatedly voiced by the Regulatory Scrutiny Board;
1. Calls on the chair of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board to issue an invitation to a parliamentary delegation so that the latter can verify the board's independence from the Commission directorates-general;
  2. Calls on the Commission to broaden the composition of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board so as to turn it into an interinstitutional body which includes MEPs from each political group;
  3. Calls for a member from each Parliament political group to be allowed to attend meetings of the Regulatory Scrutiny Board, to guarantee its independence.

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<sup>1</sup> In particular points 2, 3, 12, 13 and 16.