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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on the composition and funding of self-styled European agencies

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the composition and funding of selfstyled European agencies

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas, on 17 May 2017, the European Social Network (ESN) received EUR 905 292.06 in EU grants¹;
- B. whereas this obscure organisation has only a tiny number of French members and includes no German, French, British or Italian public organisations of any importance;
- C. whereas a number of foreign bodies are members of this network, including the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population of the Republic of Azerbaijan²;
- 1. Calls on the Commission to stop funding agencies dominated by third countries whose interests are not European.

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¹ http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=632&langId=en

² http://www.esn-eu.org/userfiles/Documents/Members_docs/ESN_Members_List_-30 May 2017.pdf