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## WRITTEN DECLARATION

submitted under Rule 136 of the Rules of Procedure

on the implementation of Article 245 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union in relation to José Manuel Barroso's new role at Goldman Sachs

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**Written declaration, under Rule 136 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure, on the implementation of Article 245 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union in relation to José Manuel Barroso's new role at Goldman Sachs<sup>1</sup>**

1. José Manuel Barroso is called upon to resign from his position as a non-executive chairman of the bank Goldman Sachs.
2. If he fails to do so, the Court of Justice will have to decide whether his actions constitute a breach of his duty to behave with integrity and discretion, going beyond the rules laid down in the Code of Conduct, and, if necessary, how this will affect his pension rights or other equivalent benefits.
3. The Commission and the Council are called upon to bring the matter before the Court of Justice pursuant to Article 245 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.
4. The Commission is called upon to monitor particularly closely the tasks carried out by Mr Barroso on behalf of Goldman Sachs which involve dealings with the European institutions.
5. The Commission is called upon to draw up by 2017 a public report on the activities of members of the Commission when their term of office comes to an end and, in the light of the findings, on the appropriateness of the current rules laid down in the Code of Conduct.
6. This declaration, together with the names of the signatories, is forwarded to the Council and the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> Under Rule 136(4) and (5) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure, where a declaration is signed by a majority of Parliament's component Members, it is published in the minutes with the names of its signatories and forwarded to the addressees, without however binding Parliament.