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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 113 of the Rules of Procedure

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on interference by the European Commission in internal affairs in Flemish
Brabant

Motion for a European Parliament resolution on interference by the European Commission in internal affairs in Flemish Brabant

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 113 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the Flemish communes on the outskirts of Brussels are confronted with problems caused by the massive influx of French-speakers,
- B. whereas these problems are not only political and linguistic but also have a social dimension because they include inflation of the prices of building land and of homes for sale or to let, compelling many young Flemish families to leave their local area,
- C. whereas the presence of EU institutions such as the Commission and the European Parliament has further aggravated the above problems,
- D. whereas some local authorities wish to take limited measures, such as making building land available, as a priority, to families who can demonstrate that they have ties with the area,
- E. whereas the Commission intends to contest some of the above measures, as indicated by the inquiries concerning the Housing Code drawn up by the Flemish Government and concerning the housing policy of the Commune of Zaventem,
- 1. Calls on the Commission to respect the rule of non-interference in the internal affairs of the Member States and cease its attempts to contest measures designed to preserve the Flemish character of Flemish Brabant.