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Draft motion for a resolution

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tabled by Jarzembovski, Salafranca, Palacio, Langenhagen and Sacredeus

in the name of the EPP-ED Group

on the Presidential Election in the ROC on Taiwan

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**The European Parliament,**

- having regard to its resolution of 15 February 1996 on further threats to Taiwan
- having regard to its resolution of 18 July 1996 on the role of the ROC on Taiwan in international organisations
- having regard to its resolution of 12 June 1997 on the Commission Communication on a long term policy for China-Europe relations

A whereas on Saturday, March 18 2000 the second Presidential Election took place in the ROC on Taiwan, with a turnout of over 82%

B whereas Mr Chen Shui-bian was elected President and Ms Annette Lu was elected Vice-President with a 39,3 % share of the vote and they will take office on 20 May 2000

1 Welcomes the outcome of the Presidential Election as the final proof for the development of the Republic of China (ROC) on Taiwan into a full-fledged democracy

2 Welcomes the declaration of the President-elect Chen Shui-bian that the ROC on Taiwan offers a constructive dialogue to the People's Republic of China (PRC) in order to achieve reconciliation, cooperation and permanent peace across the Straits

3 Notes the commitment of the PRC and the ROC to an eventual reunification on the basis of a One China policy based on the democratic development, the respect of human rights and the rule of law

4 Encourages the PRC and the ROC to take up a permanent dialogue to develop peaceful relations across the Straits

5 Urges the PRC to refrain from any aggressive and provocative actions against the ROC on Taiwan

6 Reiterates the broader interests of the European Union for a cooperation among the Asian countries in a constructive and peaceful spirit and for a good cooperation between the Asian countries and the European Union

7 Calls on the Commission to establish an European Union Information Office in Taipei this year

8 Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Commission, the Council and the governments of the People's Republic of China and the Republic of China on Taiwan

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