EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

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on an EU-Latin America Administrative Coordination Centre

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on an EU-Latin America Administrative Coordination Centre

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to the conclusions of the most recent EU-Latin America business summit, which was held in November of last year,
- B. having regard to the experience which has been gained to date of business, economic and trade relations between the countries of the European Union and those of Latin America,
- C. whereas such experience demonstrates that economic relations of all kinds between the two areas of economic influence could be improved if the administrative formalities relating to transactions between the two areas were speeded up,
- D. whereas the relevant administrative structures of certain Latin American countries could be better tailored, both practically and operationally, to dealing with the full range of economic relations with the countries of the European Union,
- E. whereas setting up an EU-Latin America Administrative Coordination Centre would provide an effective means of solving the problems which may arise on account of operational imbalances in the economic relations between the European Union and Latin America.
- 1. Calls for the European Union to propose that an EU-Latin America Administrative Coordination Centre be set up;
- 2. Calls for such a centre to allow speedier and more efficient administrative processing of economic transactions between the European Union and Latin America,
- 3. Recommends that the centre should be a forum for settling any administrative problem which businessmen and women from the EU Member States may encounter in their relations with the countries of Latin America, and vice versa.



