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## **MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION**

pursuant to Rule 48 of the Rules of Procedure

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on a European Centre for the Development of Public Housing

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**Motion for a European Parliament resolution on a European Centre for the Development of Public Housing**

*The European Parliament,*

- A. having regard to recent social trends in the Member States involving large-scale transfers of population from country to city,
  - B. whereas the social effect has been to create severe housing problems for the economically least-favoured strata,
  - C. whereas immigration at European level has further worsened the housing shortage,
  - D. whereas, in view of the impact of these two social processes, it is necessary to take swift and effective measures to secure decent housing for each and every citizen of the European Union;
1. Calls on the EU to promote the creation of a Centre for the Development of Public Housing with Union-wide scope,
  2. Believes that this Centre should become a focal point for measures, projects and alternatives for the development of public housing in Europe;
  3. Recommends that the EU should provide financial support, backed up with suitable logistic arrangements, to enable this Centre to make an effective contribution to dealing with the problem of public housing in the Community.