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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on the protection of Andalusian farmhouses

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the protection of Andalusian farmhouses

The European Parliament,

- A. whereas traditional Andalusian farmhouses (*cortijos*) are a distinguishing feature of the region's countryside,
- B. whereas society must be made aware of the value of the Andalusian farmhouses and the need to preserve the region's own heritage,
- C. whereas the regulations protecting the farmhouses should be included in the amendments to the rules governing municipal grants,
- D. whereas the various demonstrations taking place in Andalusia aim to draw attention to the state of repair of the architectural heritage of the Andalusian countryside,
 - 1. Calls for the farmhouses in Andalusia to be protected as a means of preserving Andalusian agriculture's own native heritage;
 - 2. Calls for an inventory to be made of the main farmhouses in Andalusia in order to guarantee their survival;
 - 3. Recommends that the EU assist the protection of Andalusian farmhouses through a Community conservation programme for a heritage that is of vital importance for the rural areas of an essentially and historically agricultural region.